CITY OF NASHUA.

THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF NASHUA,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR 1886.

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ORGANIZATION, 1887.

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MILTON A. TAYLOR, *City Treasurer.*
CHARLES W. HOITT, *City Solicitor.*
GEORGE A. UNDERHILL, *City Physician.*
CHARLES C. CAMERON, *City Messenger.*
FRANK E. MARSH, *Collector of Taxes.*
WILLARD C. TOLLES, *City Marshal.*
WILLIAM W. WHEELER, *Assistant Marshal.*

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM S. ATWOOD. AMASA E. SANDERSON.
JAMES MOORE.

PRESIDENT COMMON COUNCIL, CHARLES T. LUND.

CLERK COMMON COUNCIL, JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—CHARLES H. DUNLAP.
" 2—HENDRICK B. GORDON.
" 3—JAMES O'NEIL.
" 4—GEORGE F. HAMMOND.
" 5—THOMAS J. REILLY.
" 6—LOTIE I. MINARD, JOSEPH CARTER, Jr., PATRICK LONERGAN.
" 7—WILLIAM BALCH.
" 8—JOHN H. FIELD.

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1—CHARLES T. LUND, KITTREDGE J. COLLINS.
" 2—ALBERT D. MELENDY, EDWARD T. MORRILL.
" 3—JOHN J. FLYNN, ALEXANDER BOULY.
" 4—GEORGE E. HEATH, JOSIAH N. WOODWARD.
" 5—DENNIS NOONAN, DENNIS CONE.
" 6—FRANK L. SHATTUCK, JOHN G. WHITTIER, FRED E. STEVENS, RICHARD GILMARTIN, NARCISSE LEVIELLE, WILLIAM F. BARNES.
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" 8—JOHN FIELD, LEWIS C. B. BURKE.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

IN THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

Enrollment—Ald. Hammond, Gordon and Dunlap.

Elections and Returns—Ald. Reilly, Gordon and O'Neil.

Highways and Bridges—The Mayor, Ald. Lonergan and Carter.

Licenses—Ald. Dunlap, O'Neil and Reilly.

Street Lights—Ald. Minard, Lonergan and Balch.

Police Department—The Mayor, Ald. Carter and Field.

IN BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills in Second Reading—Councilmen Stevens, Cone and Bouly.

Enrollment—Councilmen Gilmartin, Noonan and Flynn.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Wilson, Levielle and Bouly.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Accounts and Finance—The Mayor, Ald. Reilly and Hammond. Councilmen Moseley, Shattuck, Morrill and Wilson.

Claims—The Mayor, Ald. O'Neil and Gordon. Councilmen Heath, Stevens, Barnes and Noonan.

Commons and Burial Places—The Mayor, Ald. Carter and Dunlap. Councilmen Mosely, Collins, Heath and Melendy.

Fire Department—The Mayor, Ald. O'Neil and Balch. Councilmen Shattuck, Melendy, Stearns and Whittier.

Lands and Buildings—The Mayor, Ald. Balch and Field. Councilmen Heath, Morrill, Bailey and Cone.

Poor House and House of Correction—The Mayor, Ald. Lonergan and Field. Councilmen Whittier, Mosely, Bailey and Gilmartin.

Printing and Stationery—The Mayor, Ald. Reilly and Dunlap. Councilmen Woodward, Levielle, Barnes and Flynn

Sewers and Drains—The Mayor, Ald. Balch and Carter. Councilmen Stearns, Shattuck, Collins and Woodward.

POLICE COURT.

James B. Fassett, Justice. Wm. O. Clough, Associate Justice.
Fred H. Morrill, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

David Roby, Chairman. Ralph A. Arnold, Clerk.
David Roby. Edward Morse. Ralph A. Arnold. James H. Blake.
James H. Waters.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Willard C. Tolles. George A. Underhill. Charles S. Collins.

INSPECTORS OF CHECK LISTS.

William P. Clark. John A. Small. John B. McGuire.
George W. Badger. Michael Downing. James E. Kent.
Edwin A. Cady. Calvin T. Robinson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY FARM.

Enoch G. Barker.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

David J. Rideout.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Charles J Roby. Walter M. Gilson. J. L. H. Marshall.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS.

Charles M. Noyes.

STREET COMMISSIONERS.

Dist. No. 1. M. V. B. Thompson.
2. J. L. H. Marshall.
3. Nathaniel Eaton.
5. Harvey M. Willoby.
6. Edward P. Banks.
Dist. No. 7 Charles H. Holden.
8. Isaiah P. Hall.
9. James E. Bailey.
10. Charles F. Tolles.
11. Luther A. Roby.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

James H. Tolles,
Charles A. Stearns,
W. J. Cooper,
Stephen F. Atwood,
E O. Blunt,
R. S. Sargent,
Henry O. Atwood,
Stillman Churchill,
James H. Hall,
Ira Proctor,
R. S. Huntington,
Frank D. Cook,
Albert Shedd,
John Morrill,
G. W. Palmer,
John A. Small,
Geo. F. Whitney,
Charles B. Clarke,
Joel Pierce,
C. W. Collins,
J. E. Bartlett,
W. A. Gregg,
John A. Cross,
Frank Temple,
George E. Heath,
Osman B. Tilton,
J. P Cummings,
J. L. H. Marshall,
Harlan Gregg,
G. F. Hammond,
Charles M. Cross,
Walter M. Mills.

WEIGHERS.

Arthur C. Gordon,
Eugene F. Whitney,
George E. Heath,
William H. Sexton,
A. W. Phelps,
John H. Vickery,
George Turner,
George N. Woodward,
B. C. Buttrick,
Willard Walker,
Williams Hall,
A. P. Heath,
Fred O. Swallow,
George F. Bowen,
Charles M. Cross,
John Mckeay,
C. W. Collins,
Stillman Swallow,
Robert McLaren,
George Phelps,
Osman B. Tilton,
W. A. Lovering,
George W. Witham,
E. B. Franklin,
C. M. Clyde,
George M. Heard,
Oliver R. Dutton.

CULLERS OF BRICK.

Ernest Morgan. Joseph F. Andrews.

MEASURERS OF BRICK, STONE, PAINTING AND PLASTERING.

Henry F. Richmond. George W. Badger. Charles W. Stevens.
Charles E. Emerson.

MAYOR TOLLES' ADDRESS.

Delivered at the Court Room, City Hall Building, Saturday, January 1st, 1887.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCILS:

We have assembled here this morning to assume the duties imposed upon us by the suffrages of our fellow citizens. In so doing we have acted in accord with the requirements of the city charter. I assume the office and duties of Mayor for the second term, feeling very grateful to my fellow citizens for the confidence they have expressed in thus honoring me. I am not unmindful of the many cares and responsibilities incumbent upon the chief executive officer of a rapidly growing and prosperous city like Nashua. It is gratifying to me to look into the familiar faces of so many of the old and tried members, who have been returned to take part in the municipal affairs of the coming year. To those of you who are new members I extend a most cordial greeting and welcome you within this body. I will say further that this is no holiday procession, no sinecure office upon which you have entered.

If you are to do your duty faithfully and well, you will attend so far as possible all meetings of your respective boards. Punctuality in attendance upon all the

meetings, whether in committe rooms or council chamber, is of the highest importance; nothing will contribute more to the pleasant and harmonious action of all. The people have placed us in official positions by their votes, and they are entitled to an honest and impartial and economical administration of the municipal affairs for the current year.

With your permission I will hastily review some of the work done the past year, and make such suggestions as may seem proper. I will first call your attention to one of the most important subjects.

FINANCE.

City debt, January 1, 1886, as per city report, stands as follows:

City note issued	Oct. 27, 1886.	Due in	1886,	$8,000
" " "	Dec. 28, 1885.	"	1887,	10,000
" scrip, "	July 1, 1863.	"	1888,	10,000
" bonds, "	Aug. 1, 1870.	"	1890,	10,000
" note, "	Oct. 27, 1866.	"	1891,	10,000
" bonds, "	Aug. 1, 1871.	"	1891,	35,000
" " "	July 1, 1872.	"	1892,	235,400
" " "	Aug. 1, 1870.	"	1893,	15,000
" " "	Jan. 2, 1865.	"	1895,	2,000
" note, "	Nov. 23, 1866.	"	1895,	12,500
" " "	Oct. 27, 1866.	"	1896,	8,000
" bonds, "	July 1, 1876.	"	1901,	75,000
Demand note to custodian "Noyes Prize Medal" Fund,				1,000
Total,				$431,900

A note of $8,000 has matured and been paid during the past year; also a note has been issued of $6,000 in accordance with a resolution passed in the previous administration, making the net debt at this time $429,900.

In my address one year ago I called the net debt $421,-900; there was an error in this statement of $10,000, occasioned by a debt of $10,000 having been created December 28th, in Mayor Spalding's administration, which was subsequent to the preparation of my address, and unbeknown to me at the time of its delivery.

The amount of the sinking fund in the hands of the Trustees, January 1, 1886, was $232,340.24; this amount has been increased by the accumulation of interest and the annual appropriation of $7,062, to $252,-009.87, out of which has been paid the city note of $8,000 above referred to, making the net amount of the sinking fund January 1, 1887, $244,009.87. Deducting this amount from the net debt, $429,900, we find the actual debt to be $185,890.13. One year ago I tried to explain, as plainly as I could, the object and authority of the creation of this sinking fund, and it will be remembered by some of you that I recommended the payment of all outstanding notes, scrip and bonds as they become due from this fund. Without quoting the law, I will explain as briefly as possible why this sinking fund was created, as I deem this the most important item in the finance department. In the year 1864 the Legislature passed an act authorizing cities and towns to aid in the construction of railroads, either by tax or loan. In accordance with this act the city of Nashua in 1872 issued bonds amounting to $235,400 to aid in the construction of the W., N. & R. and Wilton extension. The law also requires that after three years there should be an amount not less than 3 per cent. raised annually, to be applied to the liquidation of the principal of such loan. Since 1875 there has been 3 per cent., $7,062, raised annually and placed in the

hands of Trustees and called a sinking fund. This amount had accumulated to about $90,000, when 1420 shares of the W., N. & R. railroad stock, owned by the city, were sold, and by a vote of the city council, October 5th, 1885, the proceeds were placed in the hands of the Trustees of the sinking fund, to be applied to the payment of these $235,400 worth of bonds due 1892, for which this sinking fund was created. At the time of making the appropriations last March, knowing that we had a debt of $8,000 becoming due and must be provided for, I recommended and urged that it be paid out of the sinking fund. To this there was considerable opposition on the ground that we had no right to do it. My position in the matter was this, that we had more than met the requirements of the law, and that, too, six years before said issue of bonds became due, and I knew of no law requiring an excess of the amount of this special issue. It seemed to me a great injustice to tax the people to pay all of the debts coming due prior to 1892, when the sinking fund had money enough to pay them. There was no law obliging the city councils to put the proceeds of this sale of stock, $142,000 into the sinking fund, and I think there can be no reasonable objection to its being taken out, so long as we apply it to the payment of the debt, and do not impair the original sinking fund. I prepared a resolution and presented it to the Board of Aldermen as follows:

COPY OF RESOLUTION.

"That the Trustees of the sinking fund of the city of Nashua, be and the same are hereby authorized and instructed to apply such part or parts of said sinking fund as are now or may be in their hands at any future time

to the payment of any of the present outstanding indebtedness, excepting temporary loans, against said city as they shall mature, including city scrip, notes and bonds, and for no other purpose whatsoever."

After thoroughly explaining the whole matter, it passed the board of aldermen without opposition, and was sent down to the council for concurrence. In this branch there was opposition and it laid over under the the rules. During the time intervening, I labored earnestly with some of the members, showing them as best I could the injustice we should do our tax paying citizens, to allow them to be taxed to pay all the debts becoming due prior to 1892, and allow the sinking fund to increase more than a hundred thousand dollars in excess of the amount required April 13, 1886. The resolution finally passed. If it had not passed our appropriation for last year would have been increased $8,000, and the tax rate would have been increased from $1.74 to about $1 83. I think the benefits derived from the passage of this resolution must be obvious to every tax payer.

In order to make some further suggestions and recommendations, which I desire at this time, it will be pertinent for me to inform you what the Trustees have in their hands representing the sinking fund, to wit: We have deposited in nine different savings banks, in Milford, Manchester and Nashua, with accumulated interest to Jan'y 1. 1887, including cash on hand, $182,509.-87: also $61,500 worth of Nashua city bonds at par value. These bonds are of three different issues, as follows: $1,100 of which become due 1890; $49,900 in 1892, and $10,500 in 1893. Thus it will be seen that we have now in our hands nearly $50,000 of that issue of bonds, for which the sinking fund was created.

In view of the fact that our city needs all the relief that is possible in its rate of taxation, I recommend that a resolution be passed authorizing the Trustees to cancel all of the bonds in their hands, and thus extinguish $61,500 worth of the city debt and stop the coupon interest, which would relieve the city of nearly $4,000 on its interest account. The sinking fund, then, if properly handled, will pay all of the outstanding debts, excepting the issue becoming due 1901, $75,000. I will further suggest for your wise consideration, the discontinuing of the annual appropriation of $7,062. I have several reasons for suggesting this change:

1st. When the city held 1420 shares of the W., N. & Rochester stock, it received 3 per cent. dividends annually, amounting to $4,260, which was credited to the interest account. From the fact that the interest account has been previously overdrawn, together with the loss of said dividends, we were compelled to add $8,000 to the interest appropriation last year.

Secondly. The law which authorized the creation of this sinking fund, did not contemplate the entire extinguishment of the debt which it authorized. If the original sinking fund had been allowed to go on just as the law prescribed, it would not have amounted to $175,000, when said bonds became due in 1892.

My third reason for stopping the annual appropriation of $7,062, is because I have carefully figured over the matter, and I find we can cancel all of the bonds now in our hands, stopping the coupon interest and leave out the annual $7,062, and then pay all of the outstanding debts up to and including the bonds due in '92, within about $30,000, leaving out, of course, the $6,000 note issued July 1, '86, due '89, which cannot be paid out of

the sinking fund, having been created subsequent to the passage of the resolution. The canceling of the bonds now in hand, would also pay $10,500 of the $15,000 worth of bonds due in '93. This would relieve the city of nearly $11,000 of its annual burden, and then our sinking fund would be much larger than was originally contemplated. The deficiency of about $30,000 in '92 would be easily provided for. With the present condition of the city's credit, if necessary, a part or all of it could be funded at about one-half the rate of interest we are now paying. I shall call your attention to this most important subject later in the year.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

In this department the work is never done. The call for extensions and the laying out of new streets, together with the repairs, require the constant attention of the several street commissioners and committee on highways. Experience has shown that the appropriation for this department has not been sufficient for several years past to keep the streets in such condition as the public seem to require and demand, although I am of the opinion, with a few exceptions, our streets are in very good condition. During the construction of the street railway, of course our streets have been dug up and the establishing of the proper grade has necessitated considerable extra expense. Main street alone has required about 400 loads of crushed stone to put it in proper condition each side of the track. If the Street Railway Co. could the coming year put in block paving between the tracks on Main street, I think it would prove beneficial to the Co., and it would be highly appreciated by the public. Main street would then be in good con-

dition. Canal and Union streets have been the subjects of a good deal of complaint the past year, and in my opinion, they will have reason to complain until the proper remedy is applied. It was against my own judgment to macadamize these streets, but it was the best we could do with the money we had. Canal street is narrow and has a large amount of travel. I believe there is nothing so durable and economical as block paving for such streets. I shall recommend that you carefully consider this matter when the appropriation for this department is made. Last year there were $2,000 appropriated for a stone crusher: accordingly there was purchased a portable engine of 15 horse power, and the Marsden stone crusher, said to be the best machines in the market for such work. There have been about 1000 loads of stone crushed and used upon the different streets the past season, including Main, Canal, Union, Franklin, East and West Pearl streets.

SEWERS.

This department has become a very important branch of our municipal work, and the demand for drainage so great that it is very difficult to get through the year without overstepping the appropriations.

The second section of the East Hollis Street main sewer has been completed to a point 25 feet west of station No. 33, which is opposite Messrs. Proctor Bros. & Co. There have been about 1600 feet of this main brick sewer constructed the past year, making in all some over 3300 feet from the Merrimack river. In this the larger part of the appropriation is expended. The depth of the cuttings have averaged 16 feet in that part built last year: in the year previous 13 feet. About

1200 feet of the distance built last year has been in water and quick sand with great inconvenience and extra expense, being obliged to put in a plank foundation and double brick bottom. Notwithstanding all the obstacles, the work has been done in a most thorough and workmanlike manner, and much credit is due to those who personally attended to the details of the work. Aside from this job there has been nearly a mile of cement pipe sewers laid, including connections the past year, also there have been built 15 sand basins with syphon connections mostly having the Clapp trap and grate for the openings.

My experience the past year, satisfies me that in all cases where there are such openings, they should have sand basins with a syphon entrance. This makes a water seal preventing the stench rising from the sewer; also preventing the sand and surface wash from entering and clogging the sewer. It is much less expensive to clean out the sand basins than the sewers. To illustrate this fact, in the year 1885 when the first section of the East Hollis street sewer from the railroad to the river was built, there were with one or two exceptions no sand basins put in under the openings, there being a straight and direct connection to the main sewer. After finding out this fact, for the benefit of the public and my own satisfaction I requested the main holes to be opened and responsible parties went into and through the entire length of this section of the sewer, and a large amount of sand was found, especially at the points where these openings discharged into the main; at some points there were 15 inches of sand and other obstructing matter. I don't speak of this to cast any reflection upon my predecessors in office. They, no doubt, intended to do what

was right. I will recommend the cleaning out of that part of the main sewer east of the railroad and a sand basin put under each opening with syphon connection the coming year. This will obviate the difficulty and allow the sewage to go on unobstructed, which will greatly promote the utility of this most important and expensive improvement. I will also recommend that the larger part of the appropriation for the coming year be expended on this main brick sewer as the westerly portion of the city are anxiously waiting its completion.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department is entitled to great credit for its promptness and efficiency. The officers and members are men of experience, and they have shown to the citizens of Nashua, that they are always ready to perform their duty faithfully and well. The apparatus, including all of the engines, hose carriages and hook and ladder truck have been painted and thoroughly repaired during the past year. The resolution passed in Mayor Spalding's administration, authorizing the appropriation of $6,000, and the issue of a city note, payable in 1889, for the purchase of the Gamwell Fire Alarm Telegraph system, which was contracted for during the latter part of that year, has been complied with. The system was completed, tested, and accepted the latter part of June.

It has proved very satisfactory to the Department, but has received some criticism from the public. Perhaps it would not be out of place for me to make some explanations regarding the system. In the first place the public furnished the means to purchase this im-

provement, and they have a right to expect a proper return. In the second place the Department do the work and they are entitled to credit if they are prompt and efficient. I am informed from good authority that in every case of an alarm with this system the Department have known the box and its location as soon as the first round has struck. There is an indicator in each of the department buildings, which after one round has been struck, the drivers only have to look at the dial to find out the number of the box and go direct. It will be remembered that in our old system the department frequently went the wrong way, which caused delay and cost the horses and men a long and exhaustive run, and quite likely the owner his property. The importance of the first few minutes at a fire were shown at the fire in Dunlap's Building, where a few moments delay would have caused a total loss of the building. This fire happened at about midnight. The driver of the Pennichuck Hose, who is expected to be out first, was on the ground and had two lines of hose laid before the fourth round of the alarm was through. The rest of the Department was also promptly on hand. It is impossible to have a system that is absolutely perfect on all occasions. I am of the opinion that the system is good. What is needed is more alarm, more strikers. This with more experience in caring for and managing the system, will so perfect it that it will eventually be duly appreciated by the public and will compare favorably with the best departments in the State.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This institution is yearly growing in public favor and the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars could

not be expended in a more worthy object. The number of volumes is annually increasing and the room so limited that when new books are introduced old ones have to be removed. This condition of things causes the Trustees and the public to indulge in the hope that at no distant day the Public Library of our city will have a building erected for its special use.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The amount expended in this department in the year 1885 was $36,640.47, in 1886 $37,650.88. The expenditure for Schools is the largest single item in the current municipal outlay.

Money wisely expended for education brings back to the public larger returns than any other expenditure.

About one seventh part of our population are enrolled in the public schools and are directly receiving their benefits. The management of them is by law placed in the hands of a board of education.

You will be called upon to appropriate the necessary means for their support. Our school buildings are in very good repair. The introduction of steam heating apparatus for the Harbor School House has been under consideration the past year and thought by some to be a much needed improvement.

The crowded condition of the Belvidere School will in no distant day have to be alleviated. I will not make any recommendations as the Hon. board are expected to look after the best interests of the Schools and will no doubt manage them in as economical a manner as possible, consistent with the best interest of the pupils and the public.

CEMETERIES.

It will be remembered that one year ago I made some recommendations tending to improve the condition of our cemeteries. In order to bring this about, I appealed to the city councils for an increased appropriation, and in answer to my request, fifteen hundred dollars were placed to the credit of cemeteries, an increase of $500 over the previous year. The improvements contemplated were to keep the grounds and walks in a more neat and tidy condition, and that a man be hired for this purpose about five months, from May 1st to Oct. 1st. In carrying out these improvements I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of the committee for the harmonious action, wise counsel and valuable aid which they have rendered me. The manifold expressions of approval from citizens and the increased number who visit these sacred grounds, is most encouraging proof of the appreciation by the public. Through the advice of the committee and by the authority of the city councils, there have been added to the Amherst street cemetery 10⅔ acres of land, which was purchased of Gen. George Stark at $150 per acre. This greatly improves the shape of the cemetery lot, giving it a frontage now on Cushing avenue, (which has since been laid out by the city) and Amherst street. It will enable the city to sell if they should choose some land on the westerly end of the old part which is undesirable for burial purposes. This purchase also brings to the city a large amount of gravel which can be utilized, and a good strip of land on the easterly side of Cushing avenue, adjoining the land owned by the city on the westerly side of Sargent avenue, which can and probably will be sold for building lots, in the not far distant future.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

When cutting through the ledge and constructing the newly laid out street, called Dow's street, I found that the city owned a small lot of land bordering on North Pine and said Dow's street.

This, as it appeared to me, was of no use to the city, the gravel all having been taken away. It was valued at $250 in the list of city property. I consulted with the committee and recommended it be sold. The committee offered a resolution to the councils asking for authority to sell and convey, which was granted. It was accordingly sold at auction for $972.00, and placed to the credit of incidentals to go as far as it would towards paying for the land purchased of General Stark, which has been paid for out of this department.

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The buildings of the city farm are in good condition and quite well adapted to the convenience and comfort of the worthy poor of the city who are so unfortunate as to be without homes of their own and also for the confinement of prisoners sentenced by the Police court for misdemeanor. My visits to this institution, either alone or accompanied by the committee, have always found the apartments in a very neat and tidy condition which is highly commendable to the Superintendent and his estimable wife.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

It is difficult to estimate the amount of appropriation required for this department, $500 has been the sum appropriated for several years past, but that amount will be largely exceeded in the year just closed. A law

passed at the last Legislature, approved Aug. 12, 1885, An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army and navy of the United States and their dependent families; requiring cities and towns to support at the public expense, in the place of their abode, at their own homes, or such places other than the town or county almshouse, as the overseers of the poor may think proper. This together with the fact that there are four insane persons at the asylum at Concord, which is a large item, will explain some of the reasons why the appropriation will be overdrawn. This department is under the direct management of the overseers of the poor and with their long experience and faithful service we have reason to expect that no one will be allowed to suffer, or any one allowed assistance unless entitled to it.

COMMONS.

The appropriation for the north and south commons were $150 each for the year '86.

I will suggest for your consideration the sale by auction of a part of the lots owned by the city, on the westerly part of Sargent avenue; my reason for this is, that the demand for real estate has greatly improved, and the city should avail itself of the opportunity to sell when there is a demand. It would, if sold, probably be built upon and at once be a source of revenue to the city by taxes. The proceeds of the sale should be applied to improvements upon the commons, in accordance with a resolution passed July 14, 1871.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The protection of the people and the preservation of peace, law and order of the city, are the duties imposed

upon the officers of this department. The efficiency of the officers depends, to a certain extent, upon the harmony which prevails between the department and the chief executive officer of the city, who has the powers of sheriff and is conservator of the peace. Care should be taken in the selection of these officers.

CONCLUSION.

And now, gentlemen, the government of the city is in our hands. We are the representatives and the servants of the whole people. The great public interests, to some of which I have referred, are all placed in our charge and keeping. Let us work in harmony. Upon you as well as myself rests the responsibility of the management of the city for the coming year. If you desire to lower the rate of taxation, you cannot gratify every wish, nor can you grant all the requests of your constituents. It is hoped that every member will exercise the same care and devotion to the public good as if the entire result depended upon his individual efforts. Let us also be mindful of the fact that the development of our city is dependent upon the public spirit of our citizens, and that judicious expenditures are beneficial, often bringing immediate returns from increased taxable property. When we consider the prosperous condition of our many aud varied industries; the building of a large number of dwellings, including the beautiful commercial blocks on Main street; building of the Street Railway; introduction of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, and the electric light in the year just past; we must be encouraged to believe that Nashua is

destined to be one of the most prosperous cities in the State. Anything that we can do in our official capacity to perpetuate this healthy condition of affairs will be duly appreciated by the public.

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Accounts and Finances.

NASHUA, N. H., December 31, 1886.

The undersigned committee on Accounts and Finances of the City Councils of the City of Nashua, have this day examined the accounts of Milton A. Taylor, City Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and each payment properly vouched by treasury orders for the same corresponding in amount with the vouchers in the hands of the City Clerk of said city.

We have also examined the sources from which the income of the past year has been derived, and are satisfied that he has charged himself with the entire amount paid to him as City Treasurer, and has made a correct exhibit of the same in detail.

We found the balance in the hands of said Treasurer to be ten thousand five hundred nine dollars and forty-seven cents.

J. H. TOLLES.
J. J. DOYLE.
J. F. WHITMARSH.
L. C. B. BURKE.
R. P. MOSELEY.
GEO. F. HAMMOND.
J. G. WHITTIER.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

NASHUA, N. H., January 10, 1887.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the City Councils of Nashua:

GENTLEMEN:

I hereby submit the report of the City Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31st, 1886.

Respectfully,

M. A. TAYLOR,

City Treasurer.

CITY OF NASHUA.

IN ACCOUNT WITH "NOYES PRIZE MEDAL FUND."

Dr.

Balance in Nashua Savings Bank,	$30 31	
Interest on city note,	60 00	
" " deposit,	1 61	
		91 92

Cr.

Balance in Nashua Savings Bank,	39 42
Paid F. W. Poole, Five Noyes Medals with cases,	52 50
	91 92

M. A. TAYLOR,
Custodian.

Dr. M. A. Taylor, City Treasurer.

Balance on hand, January 1st.		$2,246 65
F. E. Marsh, taxes 1885,		16,217 87
" " interest taxes 1885,		290 66
" " taxes 1886,		147,305 95
Trustees of Sinking Fund, temporary loan.		10,000 00
F. S. Moseley, temporary loan,		120,000 00
John Pickering and Mosely, temporary loan,		10,000 00
Frederick Amory, Treasurer, temporary loan,		18,000 00
S. A. Carter, State Trs., insurance tax,	$948 75	
" " railroad tax,	6,751 66	
" " savings bank tax,	27,987 51	
" " literary fund,	1,657 60	
		37,345 52
E. M. Bowman, City Clerk, rents and licenses,		1,158 55
J. H. Hunt, City Marshal, fines and costs.		2,918 82
F. H. Morrill, Clerk Police Court, sale of writs, &c.,		148 84
E. G. Barker, Supt. City Farm.		383 50
F. Kelsey, Supt. Schools, tuition, &c.,		265 35
County of Hillsborough, heating County Record Building,		262 50
County of Hillsborough, board at Indus. School.		115 28
W. A. Cummings, rent of house,		150 00
C. A. Brigham, for plank sold,		21 05
Pennichuck, W. W., rent of land,		20 00
N. Eaton, acct. city teams,		25 00
Telephone Co., acct. H. & B. Dis. 3,		13 50
" " " Fire Alarm Telegraph,		391 20
F. S. Mosely, city note,		6,000 00
H. F. Dane, grass No. Common.		114 50
E. P. Banks, " " "		4 00
F. S. Crawford, old iron, &c., acct. schools.		5 50
J. C. Annis, for labor and scraping,		27 75
J. H. Tolles, for land No. Pine St. and Dow Ave.,		972 00
Trustee Sinking Fund.		8,000 00
Amount carried forward.		$382,403 99

In Account with the City of Nashua.	Cr.
Abatement of taxes,	1,435 76
Abatement of dog tax,	25 00
City interest,	28,924 71
City hall building,	1,884 89
City debt,	8,000 00
City teams,	4,755 28
City watch,	7,524 00
City farm and House of Correction,	3,406 38
Cemeteries,	1,330 84
North common,	233 56
South common,	241 03
Decoration Day,	100 00
Fire department,	8,924 11
Highways and bridges,	11,705 92
Edgestone,	1,480 31
Printing and stationery,	654 70
Paupers off farm,	1,699 22
Police department,	1,809 48
Public Library,	1,000 00
Public Library incidentals,	36 44
Salary account,	7,731 50
Sewers and drains,	13,333 45
Street lights,	6,212 58
County tax,	15,581 94
Sinking fund,	7,062 00
Temporary loan,	158,000 00
Water supply,	5,837 00
Ward expense,	554 13
School money,	37,650 88
Open air concerts,	150 00
Stone crusher,	1,862 28
Fire alarm,	6,738 02
Incidentals,	5,063 11
Amount carried forward,	$350,948 52

Dr. Treasurer's Report—*Continued.*

Amount brought forward from page 28.			$382,403 99
Sewer Permit.	J. McSherry.	$15 00	
"	Mrs. N. Haines.	10 00	
"	J. B. French.	8 00	
"	F. E. Tupper.	5 00	
"	J. G. Kimball.	5 00	
"	Mary E. Holt.	5 00	
"	Mrs. Mark Starret.	6 00	
"	J. H. Thrasher.	5 00	
"	Badger & Goodwin.	6 00	
"	George W. Badger.	3 00	
"	J. A. Sanders.	5 00	
"	S. G. Dearborn.	5 00	
"	C. L. Nye.	5 00	
"	J. F. Dodge.	5 00	
"	S. C. Hamilton.	5 00	
"	J. Robicheaud.	5 00	
"	J. T. Dodge.	5 00	
"	A. Jaquith.	5 00	
"	J. Lamarsh.	5 00	
"	Mrs. C. Sullivan.	15 00	
"	A. Gay.	5 00	
"	T. M. Shattuck.	3 00	
"	C. E. Emerson,	5 00	
"	M. Bligh.	3 00	
"	John Riny.	6 00	
"	John Reed.	5 00	
"	John Bullard.	5 00	
"	J. F. Stark.	5 00	
"	J. G. McDonald.	10 00	
"	W. C. French.	6 00	
"	H. E. Dearborn.	5 00	
"	George Edgcomb.	3 00	189 00
Amount carried forward to page 32.			$382,592 99

TREASURER'S REPORT—*Continued.* CR.

Amount brought forward from page 29.	$350,948 52
State tax.	21,404 00
Balance on hand,	10,509 47
Amount carried forward to page 33.	$382,861 99

Dr. Treasurer's Report—*Continued.*

Amount brought forward from page 30.			$382,592 99
Sewer Permit,	Ira S. Brigham.	3 00	
"	J. L. Pierce.	10 00	
"	Philip Winn.	5 00	
"	M. J. Dodge.	3 00	
"	A. P. Ripley,	6 00	
"	Levi S. Cross.	5 00	
"	E. A. Colburn,	3 00	
"	Mrs. A. M. Burke.	5 00	
"	J. H. Hall.	10 00	
"	F. Kelsey.	5 00	
"	E. O. Wood.	5 00	
"	Nancy Farnum.	6 00	
"	I. C. Johnson.	3 00	
"	H. H. Davis,	5 00	
"	White Mountain Freezer Co.,	40 00	
"	H. C. Phaneuf.	5 00	
"	F. D. Mellen.	6 00	
"	Thomas Burns.	5 00	
"	J. H. Field.	3 00	
"	Moody, Estabrook & Anderson.	30 00	
"	Concord Railroad.	100 00	
"	A. K. Chase,	6 00	269 00
			$382,861.99

TREASURER'S REPORT—*Continued.* CR.

Amount brought forward from page 31,	$382.861 99
	$382.861 99

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

TAXES FOR YEAR 1885.

Balance due December 31, 1885.	$16,217 87	
		$16,217 87
Amount paid City Treasurer by F. E. Marsh, Collector.	$16,217 87	
		$16,217 87

TAXES FOR YEAR 1886.

Amount assessed and committed to collector including State, County and School Tax, and Tax on Dogs,	$164,461 60	
		$164,461 60
Amount paid City Treasurer by F. E. Marsh, Collector,	$147,305 95	
Balance due Dec. 31, 1885,	$17,155 65	
		$164,461 60

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. E. Marsh, Collector, 1885,	$1,176 24	
" " " 1886,	$2. 9 52	
		$1,435 76

ABATEMENT OF DOG TAX.

T. J. T. Robbins, sheep killed,	$25	
		$25

CITY DEBT.

Transferred from Sinking Fund,	$8,000	
		$8,000

PAID.

City Ins. for Savings, Note No. 258,	$8,000	
		$8,000

CITY INTEREST.

Appropriation,	$28,000 00	
F. E. Marsh, Interest 1885 Taxes,	290 66	
		$28,290 66

PAID.

Coupons,	$23,640 00	
F. S. Moseley, City notes,	1,604 46	
Millbury Savings Bank, City notes,	1,125 00	
City Ins. Savings, "	1,560 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., "	492 50	
Noyes Prize Medal Fund, "	60 00	
J. Pickering & Moseley, "	51 05	
Sinking Fund, "	250 00	
F. Amory, Treas., "	122 50	
George Stark, "	19 20	
		$28,924 71
Overdrawn,	$634 05	

CITY HALL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
W. A. Cummings, Rent Lunt House,	150 00	
Hillsboro' County, Heating Record Bldg,	262 50	
E. M. Bowman, Rents and Licenses,	1,158 55	
		2,571 05

PAID.

Nashua Gas Light Co., Gas,	$901 12
Penni. W. W., Water Lunt House,	8 00
J. C. Ford, Cleaning Privy Lunt House,	3 00
W. Varble, labor,	11 25
J. F. Andrews, labor in lobby,	11 38
C. W. Merrow, labor court room,	7 00
L. W. Goodrich, labor court room,	8 00
A. S. Eaton, concreting,	16 50
Mrs. Carey, cleaning,	84 00
B. B. Otis, setting glass,	15 00
C. H. Nutt, supplies,	64 00
A. E. Wallace, "	34 42
Howard & Co., "	4 53
Marden & Mygatt, "	4 20
R. T. Smith & Son, "	38
Barr & Co., "	1 90
M. A. Taylor, "	1 99
H. M. Goodrich, "	95
John Wood, "	8 83
W. S. Jackman & Co., cord,	1 00
A. E. Gay, labor and stock,	98 51
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	9 35
Waite & Hallaren, repairing roof,	28 13

Geo. E. Heath, wood,	$19 00	
A. P. Keyes, "	4 50	
J. H. Morrison, "	4 75	
T. M. Slattuck, cash paid out labor, etc.,	9 80	
C. B. Jackman, labor and stock,	31 20	
J. A. Hamilton, labor on belfry,	24 41	
J. W. White, 60 tons coal, at $5.63,	353 38	
Nashua Mfg. Co., waste,	1 50	
G. W. Harris, sprinkling streets,	20 00	
S. S. Jackman & Co., labor and stock,	30 65	
Geo. E. Balcom, ice,	51 00	
Jackman, Sexton & Avery, labor and stock,	9 54	
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	1 72	
		$1,884 89
Undrawn,		$686 16

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Appropriation,	$1,250 00	
E. G. Barker, Supt., cash received,	383 50	
		$1,633 50

PAID.

Ripley & Son, painting,	5 00	
Barr & Co., hardware,	38 44	
C. H. Nutt, "	89 22	
D. H. Sullivan, meats, etc.,	39 80	
Cummings & Sexton, " "	250 13	
Morin & Lucier, " "	42 37	
C. A. Kittridge, " "	10 32	
Abel Bowman, " "	5 50	

A. G. Adams, tripe,	$3	30
H. Stearns, meal, etc.,	139	15
McQuesten & Co., " "	133	11
S. D. Chandler, " "	211	94
W. Hall, " "	64	00
E. Dobens, carpenter work,	48	13
J. Lamarsh, blacksmith,	48	55
Barney Bros., groceries.	95	06
A. J. Blood & Co., "	125	14
Barker Bros, "	31	77
C. Sullivan, "	41	57
E. V. Shattuck, Agt., "	1	60
M. A. Taylor, "	28	61
E. G. Young, "	1	80
Gage & Co., "	2	85
Marshall Bros., "	14	30
C. E. Batchelder & Co., blacksmith work,	31	53
G. A. Ladd, "	3	70
Geo. Phelps, coal,	61	33
Barry & Vickery, "	160	70
Greenwood & Whitmarsh, clothing,	18	45
P. Conlon, "	8	12
J. A. Russell & Co., "	5	50
J. A. Fisher, "	105	50
Talbot & Co., "	1	50
Runnells & Farley, "	18	50
E. H. Jenkins, shoes,	23	87
Murch & Reed, "	8	35
Terrill & Co., "	46	50
W. A. Peabody, repairing shoes,	2	00
A. F. Major, " "	6	05
R. T. Smith & Son, stationery,	13	87
H. S. Norwell, cloth, etc,	44	53
J. H. Blake Jr., "	13	62

Lucier & Parrault, cloth, &c.,		6 75
Geo. E. Wheat,	"	15 40
W. B. Wakelin,	"	7 53
Kimball & Co.,	"	1 38
A. P. Foster,	"	32 40
G. W. Harris,	Manure,	83 00
John Morrill,	"	15 75
I. S. Barker,	"	10 13
L. Kittredge,	"	11 00
J. W. Blood,	"	54 00
Cross & Tolles, lumber,		83 62
Claflin, Allison & Co., tea,		25 60
M. Broderick, cobbling,		3 10
Geo. E. Balcom, cutting ice, &c.,		31 00
J. Wilkins & Son, boarding horse,		7 50
C. H. Burke,	goods,	10 40
Howard & Co.,	"	3 40
B. B. Otis, labor,		1 35
H. W. Tolles, doctoring horse,		13 50
Marden & Mygatt, goods,		32 08
Geo. Brockway, butter,		81 63
Tremont Fish Market, fish,		48 22
F. E. Miller, painting wagon,		10 00
Nashua Carriage Co., repairs,		22 25
F. M. Emery, labor,		15 00
A. S. Powers, goods,		17 43
Helen G. Jones, labor,		32 50
W. H. I. Hayes, tobacco,		21 00
A. H. Dunlap & Sons, seeds,		17 30
S. S. Jackman & Co., labor and stock,		62 60
Proctor Bros. & Co., sawing lumber, etc,		26 31
Laura F. White, labor,		28 00
W. S. Jackman & Co., goods,		7 44

Provoncher & Co., goods,	7 00	
McKean & Andrews, Ins.,	37 50	
A. E. Sanderson, harness work,	28 03	
E. G. Barker, salary to Oct. 1,	450 00	
		$3,406 38
Overdrawn,	$1,772 84	

CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF NASHUA.

DR.

To personal property on hand Dec. 10, 1885,	$6,977 52	
To cash paid on Treasury orders,	3,406 38	
		$10,383 90

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By personal property on hand Dec. 10, 1886,	$4,768 60	
By E. G. Barker, superintendent,	383 50	
		$5,152 10
Balance against farm,		$5,231 80

CITY TEAMS.

Appropriation,	$4,500 00	
N. Eaton,	25 00	
		$4,525 00

PAID.

J. Lamarsh,	blacksmith work,	$109 65
C. E. Batchelder & Co.,	"	108 16
Lovejoy & Hutchins,	"	2 00
Woodward & Cory,	harness work,	43 50
A. E. Sanderson,	"	56 83
J. B. Manseau,	"	32 69
McQuesten & Co.,	grain,	295 10
H. Stearns,	"	43 50
W. Hall,	"	304 65
R. E. Chamberlain,	driver,	24 00
N. N. Wheeler,	"	24 00
A. E. Hobert,	sub, "	21 00
F. M. Emery,	" "	18 62
Charles Hutchins,	" "	10 50
C. H. Nutt,	hardware,	10 65
Barr & Co.,	"	7 94
Charles Williams,	straw,	71 04
R. Harris,	"	8 34
E. J. Farley,	"	21 73
M. W. Merrill,	hay and rent,	3 40
J. P. & W. B. Cummings,	hay,	237 82
Greeley Farm,	"	195 80
G. W. Harris,	use of horse,	18 75
M. A. Taylor,	supplies,	9 21
A. E. Wallace,	"	9 95
E. S. Russell,	"	1 45
Lowell Harness Co.,	oil,	2 00
Nashua Carriage Co.,	repairs,	3 50
W. Spear,	scraper,	2 50
Pay rolls,	drivers,	3,015 00
G. S. Wood & Co.,	labor,	26 50

H. W. Tolles, doctoring horse,	15 50	
		$4,755 28
Overdrawn,	$230,28	

CITY WATCH.

Appropriation,	$7,500 00	
		$7,500 00

PAID.

H. W. Webster,	$738 00	
W. W. Wheeler,	788 00	
J. W. Wallace,	726 00	
C. Gamache,	769 00	
M. Moran,	726 00	
W. H. Perkins,	751 00	
H. McCaffrey,	734 00	
J. B. Burreby,	640 00	
E. E. Chase,	762 00	
Calvin T. Robinson,	714 00	
Thomas Winn,	58 00	
J. W. Blood,	20 00	
Judson Sawyer,	14 00	
C. S. Bailey,	84 00	
		$7,524 00
Overdrawn,	$24 00	

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
		$1,500 00

PAID.

Barr & Co., hardware,	$35 27	
Geo. E. Heath, labor teams, Hollis St.,	53 75	
E. A. Parkhurst, trees,	13 25	
A. S. Eaton, concreting,	12 15	
C. B. Jackman, labor,	24 22	
S. S. Jackman & Co., "	5 75	
C. A. Brigham, " Amherst St.,	1 30	
A. E. Gay, "	111 54	
M. Davis, "	3 00	
D. Roby, " No. 6,	3 00	
M. V. B. Thompson, "	10 00	
Penni W. W., water,	105 00	
Marden & Mygatt, supplies,	1 90	
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	9 02	
Cross & Tolles, "	29 78	
C. H. Dunlap, paid for labor,	7 52	
H. F. Richmond, surveys,	57 00	
J. D. Bickford & Co., paints and labor,	9 51	
Pay rolls, labor Hollis street,	369 71	
Pay rolls, labor Amherst street,	406 77	
Louis Devenger, labor Hollis street,	61 40	
		$1,330 84
Undrawn,		$169 16

NORTH COMMON.

Appropriation,	$150 00	
H. F. Dane, grass,	114 50	
E. P. Banks, "	4 00	
		$268 50

PAID.

C. B. Jackman, labor,	$1 00	
S. S. Jackman & Co., "	4 50	
A. Buttrick, "	47 70	
B. B. Otis, "	6 33	
E. P. Banks, "	17 25	
C. H. Holden, "	3 00	
C. H. Dunlap, " paid,	19 80	
C. Adams, trees,	24 00	
A. H. Dunlap & Sons, labor, supplies,	35 00	
H. F. Dane, selling grass,	8 00	
W. Hall, fertilizers,	5 95	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	17 23	
Pay rolls, labor,	43 80	
		$233 56
Undrawn,		$34 94

SOUTH COMMON.

Appropriation,	$150 00	
		$150 00

PAID.

I. Fitzpatrick, labor,	$2 25	
S. S. Jackman, & Co., "	17 96	
Pay roll, "	15 75	
S. D. Chandler, fertilizers,	8 30	
E. A. Parkhurst, trees,	22 50	
Geo. E. Heath, teaming,	11 25	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	6 12	
Penni W. W. water,	8 00	

Bloods, cups, etc.,	1 35	
W. Hall, plaster,	3 00	
D. F. Holt & Co., band stand,	130 00	
Nashua Gas Co., piping stand,	14 55	
		$241 03
Overdrawn,	$91 03	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$8,500 00	
		$8,500 00

PAID.

R. White, steward,			$792 20
J. Lamarsh,	labor,		7 60
A. E. Gay,	"		42
H. F. Richmond,	"		15 00
F. E. Fisher,	"		3 40
F. B. Hale,	"		3 00
W. Varble,	"		3 00
C. H. Whitney,	"	Fire A. T.	15 00
J. A. Hamilton,	"	"	11 25
H. A. Holt,	"	"	24 75
Smith & Yeaw,	"	reservoir,	76 83
Pay roll,	"	"	109 50
W. Hall,	cement for	"	21 00
Brown & Bunker,	brick for	"	122 00
B. & M. R. R.,	freight for	"	1 10
C. W. Stevens,	post for	"	8 00
Lovejoy & Hutchins,	blacksmith work,		4 50
C. E. Batchelder & Co.,	"		143 75
J. R. Farnum,	labor,		17 44

S. S. Jackman & Co., labor and stock,	111	28
F. D. Munroe, "	2	00
G. F. Whitney, "	11	90
J. J. Crawford & Son, "	3	23
Nashua Lock Co., "	1	60
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	117	00
E. S. Davison, washing,	6	90
Helene M. Jones, "	46	58
C. H. Nutt, hardware,	7	14
Barr & Co., "	34	22
Geo. Phelps, coal,	335	00
J. W. White, "	167	22
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	186	77
C. H. Whitney, cash paid freight,	4	65
Manchester Loco Wks., grates, etc.,	16	53
O. C. Moore, printing,	10	50
M. A. Taylor, goods,	6	65
G. W. Badger, painting,	20	74
B. O. Roby, painting steamers,	305	00
Penni W. W. setting hydrants,	242	68
American Hose Co., hose,	82	75
Waite & Hallaren, slating,	20	52
A. S. Jackson, globes,	3	75
Chapman Valve Co., hydrants,	235	20
B. & M. R. R., freight "	4	51
Telephone Co., rent fire gong,	100	00
Bishop Bros., ladders,	47	50
Whitney & Flanders, livery,	7	50
Marden & Mygatt, labor and stock,	18	32
A. K. Woodbury & Co., roofing,	14	64
A. E. Sanderson, straps,	9	64
J. A. Hamilton, sub. janitor,	34	59
Howard & Co., supplies,	14	20

A. S. Eaton, concreting,	74	50
American Rubber Co., coats,	72	00
B. O. Roby, painting,	22	00
C. H. Whitney, parade money,	100	00
W. S. Jackman & Co., goods,	3	20
E. Rogers, fire alarm business,	48	26
E. C. Tower, labor on lines,	1	50
Concord R. R., freight on engine,	5	60
S. D. Chandler, cement and pipe,	49	60
Geo. E. Balcom, ice,	8	00
Smith & Yeaw, labor engine house,	64	74
Jackman S. & Avery, curtains, etc.,	2	70
H. M. Goodrich, supplies,	8	76
Geo. E. Heath, wood,	6	00
Woodward & Cory, whip,	1	25
J. E. Balcom, use of horse,	2	00
Nashua Mfg. Co., waste,	7	50
C. N. Colburn, fireman,	17	50
B. B. Otis, "	15	00
W. C. Higgins, "	15	83
L. W. Davison, "	20	00
E. A. Conant, "	19	04
R. E. Chamberlain, "	22	50
N. N. Wheeler, "	22	50
F. D. Munroe, "	20	33
P. Paro, "	25	00
J. H. Barker, "	25	00
T. N. Smith, "	16	00
A. E. Clark, "	18	04
W. M. Murphy, "	17	72
C. W. Barnes, "	20	50
J. F. Wheeler, "	25	00
G. W. Hooper, "	27	31

E. A. Benton,	"	11 17	
J. F. Baker,	"	5 33	
Pay rolls, drivers,		270 00	
" "	Niagara steamer,	1,054 00	
" "	Torrent steamer,	1,028 38	
" "	Hose Co.,	645 40	
" "	Hook and Ladder Co.,	984 54	
" "	Engineers,	510 00	
			$8,924 11
Overdrawn,		$424 11	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

M. V. B. Thompson, Commissioner.

PAID.

M. V. B. Thompson, labor furnished,	$181 15	
		$181 15

DISTRICT NO. 2.

J. L. H. Marshall, Commissioner.

W. B. Needham,	labor,	$20 00
A. B. Humphrey,	"	16 00
Charles Lund,	"	20 75
G. S Shipley,	"	12 37

L. Jumbard,	gravel,	$35 25	
Heirs James Whitney,	"	6 00	
Barr & Co., supplies,		3 60	
B. O. Roby, street sign,		1 50	
J. L. H. Marshall, labor furnished,		216 50	
			$331 97

DISTRICT NO. 3.

JOEL C. ANNIS, Commissioner.

PAID.

J. Lamarsh, labor,		$32 37
C. H. Nutt,	supplies,	52 33
S. D. Chandler,	"	4 68
H. M. Goodrich,	"	3 65
Barr & Co.,	"	7 93
W. Hall,	salt,	4 50
J. G. Blunt & Son,	"	1 20
F. D. Cook & Co.,	lumber,	5 66
S. A. Sawyer, carpenter work,		10 96
N. Batchelder,	gravel,	8 00
M. Early,	"	29 00
A. S. Eaton,	"	5 00
J. E. Bailey,	"	23 40
Cross & Tolles, lumber,		48 01
A. S. Eaton, concreting,		277 56
N. Bachelder,	"	7 44
Marden & Mygatt, dippers, etc.,		1 13
M. A. Taylor, oil, etc.,		1 85
H. F. Richmond, surveying and plans,		24 50

D. R. Marshall, serving notices Buck street petition,	4 00	
E. E. Chase, serving notices Buck street petition,	4 00	
G. A. Rollins & Co., labor on stone crusher,	12 00	
S. S. Jackman & Co., " " "	26 98	
Geo. E. Heath, wood for " "	36 00	
W. B. Needham, " " " "	30 00	
J. P. Cummings, " " " "	29 29	
Geo. E. Heath, labor,	11 00	
Geo. E. Wilder, labor on bridge,	11 38	
Nashua Carriage Co., repairs,	1 25	
Pay rolls, labor,	5,010 05	
		$5,725 12

DISTRICT NO. 5.

H. M. WILLOBY, Commissioner.

PAID.

C. B. Jackman, labor,	$72 14
C. E. Bachelder & Co., blacksmith,	70 03
C. H. Nutt, hardware,	7 35
Barr & Co., "	44 95
A. S. Eaton, concreting,	129 68
N. Batchelder, "	252 12
Berlin Iron Br. Co., adjusting T. F. bridge,	18 09
C. W. Stevens, stone post,	9 00
Q. A. Woodward, rent,	15 00
H. F. Richmond, surveying,	53 00

F. D. Cook & Co., joist.		60
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	47	38
Clapp & Co., fountain,	90	00
W. B. Needham, wood for crusher,	24	00
A. P. Keyes, " " "	27	50
B C. Buttrick, gravel.	20	00
Geo. T. Jones, breaking paths,	8	00
C. A. Brigham, use of cart,	3	75
McQuesten & Co., salt,	3	10
C. H. Baker, "	5	00
G. W. Harris, use of horse,	2	00
C. H. Bartlett, labor,	26	00
N. Murray, "	3	00
Cummings Bros., "		90
A. Chase, "	10	60
L. P. Duncklee, "	417	88
A. E. Gay, "	1	50
Pay rolls, "	3,198	94
M. Davis, street bounds,	2	50
		$4,564 01

DISTRICT NO. 6.

C. J. Roby, Commissioner.

PAID.

C. E Batchelder & Co., labor,	$1	30
D. Kennedy, "	2	02
D. Roby, "	3	00
C. J. Roby, "	16	75
Barr & Co., supplies,	9	28

Cross & Tolles, lumber,	13 20	
		$45 55

DISTRICT NO. 7.

C. H. HOLDEN, Commissioner.

PAID.

C. H. Holden, labor self and men,	$215 74	
		$215 74

DISTRICT NO. 8.

T. PEARSON, Commissioner.

PAID.

Barr & Co., supplies,	53	
J. G. Robbins, labor,	7 00	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	14 28	
Thomas Pearson, labor self and men,	119 00	
		$140 81

DISTRICT NO. 9.

M. N. SWALLOW, Commissioner.

PAID.

C. H. Nutt, supplies,	$3 20	

F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	1 28	
G. A. Ladd, labor,	50	
J. E. Bailey, "	10 00	
M. N. Swallow " self and men,	154 49	
		$169 47

DISTRICT NO. 10.

C. F. TOLLES, Commissioner

PAID.

E. A. Robbins, labor,	$5 00	
C. F. Tolles, labor self and men,	198 75	
		$203 75

DISTRICT NO. 11.

LUTHER ROBY, Commissioner.

PAID.

Luther Roby, cash paid labor,	$122 85	
		$122 85

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00
Telegraph Co., labor dis. 3,	13 50

J. C. Annis, " "	27 75	
		$10,041 25

PAID.

Cross & Tolles, signs,	$5 50	
District No. 1,	181 15	
" " 2,	331 97	
" " 3,	5,725 12	
" " 5,	4,564 01	
" " 6,	45 55	
" " 7,	215 74	
" " 8,	140 81	
" " 9,	169 47	
" " 10,	203 75	
" " 11,	122 85	
		$11,705 92
Overdrawn,	$1,664 67	

EDGESTONE.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PAID.

C. W. Stevens, stone,	$398 21	
H. F. Richmond, surveys,	24 75	
Pay rolls, labor,	90 00	
		$512 96

DISTRICT NO. 5.

PAID.

C. W. Stevens, stone,	$795 85	
H. F. Richmond, surveys,	50 00	
Pay rolls, labor,	121 50	
		$967 35

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
		$1,500 00

PAID.

District No. 3,	$512 96	
" " 5,	967 35	
		$1,480 31
Undrawn,		$19 69

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	$2 500 00	
Pennichuck W. W., land rent,	20 00	
Hillsboro Co., board of children,	115 28	
Lot of sand No. Pine street, sold,	972 00	
		$3,607 28

PAID.

Barr & Co., goods,	$13 58	
Green & Blood, "	25	

S. J. Lund, meals,				9	25
Telephone Co., rent and messages,				187	23
State Indus. School, board,				491	93
Insane Asylum, board,				738	54
Penni.W. W., fountains,				108	00
F. P. Matthews, fumigating at depot,				39	00
Telegraph Co., messages,					79
J. Cross, labor,				4	00
Belle Tite, clothing damaged by fumigating,				8	00
N. S. Whitman, supplies,				3	45
Wm. Varble, labor,				9	00
A. W. Petit,	M.D.	r't'ns	B. and D.	34	75
W.S. Collins & Son	"	"	"	4	50
P. J. Conroy,	"	"	"	5	00
R. J. Hallaren,	"	"	"	5	50
J. Nottage,	"	"	"	3	25
G. A. Underhill,	"	"	"	2	00
P. E. Dansereau,	"	"	"	20	00
Eugene Wason,	"	"	"	1	25
L. F. Locke,	"	"	"	1	25
C. B. Hammond,	"	"	"	5	25
H. G. Dearborn,	"	"	"	13	50
S. G. Dearborn,	"	"	"	4	50
F. A. Dearborn,	"	"	"	4	00
E. F. McQuesten,	"	"	"	10	00
G. W. Currier,	"	"	"	14	75
C. S. Rounsevel,	"	"	"	4	50
G. F. Wilber,	"	"	"	16	00
J. N. Woodward,	"	"	"	4	00
G. P. Greeley,	"	"	"		50
C. C. Ellis,	"	"	"	2	50

E. M. Bowman, registering births, deaths and marriages,	135 90
Whitney & Flanders, livery,	13 25
A. F. Kehoe, damages to fence,	3 46
G. W. Flanders, labor,	20 00
C. S Decker, weather signals,	16 00
A. E. Gay, labor and stock,	9 66
H. F. Richmond, surveying,	37 00
C. J. Tagliabue, kerosene cup,	63
Maverick Oil Co., stencils,	1 75
Nashua P. O., stamps,	2 00
" " box rent,	2 00
Pay rolls, ringing bells Feb. 22, July 4,	30 00
B. & L. R. R., rent opera house,	120 00
Ella S. Moulton, damages by fall,	300 00
Euphemie Gagnon, damages by fall,	150 00
W. L. Foster, Atty Knibbs valve suit,	106 77
Smith & Polichio, painting street signs, etc.,	122 05
Cross & Tolles, lumber Bely, hose house,	6 17
T. Dufresne, interpreter for assessors,	4 50
J. Smith & Co., painting signs, etc.,	10 50
W. Callahan, livery,	3 00
B. Allen, druggist, medicines city P.	9 79
A. E. Wallace, " "	16 80
G. W. Currier, " "	7 65
Geo. H. Whitney, livery assessors,	22 85
D. Roby, " "	12 00
American Hose Co., nozzle,	5 50
Geo. Davis, posting health notices,	1 00
Board of Health, pd for burying horses,	30 00
J. A. Hamilton, flag, staff and labor,	150 00

F. E. Marsh, stamps,	6 70	
J. A. Russell, expenses to Boston, flag business,	2 50	
W. O. Clough, services as justice,	36 00	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	3 72	
Board of Health, cash paid,	6 00	
J. M. Hopkins, insurance,	4 00	
D. R. Marshall, summons, Shea v city,	2 76	
C. D. Parker, taking deposistions Shea v city,	8 79	
Geo. E. Law, carting chairs, band stand,	75	
Nashua Gas Co., gas " "	2 24	
R. K. Sherman & Co., board, visitors,	2 00	
Franklin street green house, care Wheeler lot,	30 00	
Franklin street green house, Gillis tribute,	15 00	
Whitney & Flanders, livery,	4 00	
Geo. P. Kimball, assessor, incidentals,	16 45	
B. & L. R. R., freight,	3 15	
Rice & Co., damages to team,	3 25	
J. H. Hunt, use of horse, bd of health,	30 00	
C. W. Hoitt, expenses city business,	16 30	
M. A. Taylor, " " "	37 00	
J. H. Tolles, " " "	15 00	
Geo. L. Glazier, rep'g weather signals,	2 00	
A. M. Spalding, M. D., medical attendance,	10 25	
C. H. Burns, prof services 1885,	85 00	
Geo. Stark, extension Amherst street cemetery,	1,600 00	
		$5,063 11
Overdrawn,	$1,455 83	

PAUPERS OFF FARM.

Appropriation,		$500 00	
			$500 00

PAID.

Green & Blood,	goods on orders,		$ 1 00
Barney Bros.	"	"	46 00
H. S. Norwell,	"	"	4 32
R. M. Sawyer & Co.,	"	"	67 24
G. H. Brigham & Co.,	"	"	53 23
S. W. Mansfield,	"	"	6 25
Barker Bros.,	"	"	39 50
E. A. Terrill & Co.,	"	"	4 00
C. Sullivan,	"	"	3 00
F. E. Burns,	"	"	16 90
M. A. Taylor,	"	"	37 66
E. A. Mestler,	"	"	7 50
B. S. Woods,	"	"	44 00
C. R. Cotton & Co.,	"	"	21 38
E. G. Young,	"	"	6 00
E. H. Jenkins,	"	"	1 50
J. W. Clark,	"	"	8 00
Daggett & Cross,	"	"	89 52
Murch & Reed,	"	"	6 25
J. G. Blunt & Son,	"	"	59 00
Charles Senter, boarding Mrs. Norcross,			30 50
J. D. Latuch,	"	"	22 00
G. A. Wheeler,	"	"	20 62
D. A. Wilson,	"	"	25 50
J. H. Lavoy,	"	"	42 50
Miss Campbell, nursing		"	10 50
Dr. J. G. Garland, attending		"	17 20

A. L. Bixby, moving Mrs. Norcross,	3	50
C. P. Gilson, " "	2	00
Mrs. Norcross, " "	1	50
George Phelps, coal on orders,	55	25
Patrick Barry, " "	15	00
McLaren & Clark, coal and wood on orders,	29	46
J. H. Morrison, wood on orders,	18	00
W. B. Needham, "	6	00
Geo. E. Heath, "	7	00
A. P. Keyes, "	2	50
A. Callahan, bd of Shanahan family,	153	00
A. M. Hartshorn, care of Hobert,	20	00
Mrs. Haskins, " "	25	00
Emma Barnes, " "	38	00
E. Parker, coal,	31	50
G. F. Andrews, rent C. S. Bailey,	49	00
F. A. McKean, " "	7	00
T. Dane, " Mrs. Collins,	30	00
J. B. Parker, " Samuel Stevens,	8	00
N. Tuttle, goods on orders,	36	00
G. W. Pond, aid furnished,	12	00
Helene M. Jones, " "	63	00
W. S. Atwood, cash paid,	15	61
P. Ledeoux, care of Burrell,	6	00
J. H. Hunt, expenses committing Julian O. Clark and Metzler to asylum,	11	25
Insane asylum, board of insane,	318	28
A. J. Rockwood, burials,	38	00
A. E. Sanderson, expenses city business,	4	80

J. N. Woodward, medical attendance,	1 50	
		$1,699 22
Overdrawn,	$1,199 22	

SALARY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$7,000 00	
		$7,000 00

PAID.

James H. Tolles, mayor,	$600 00
Eugene M. Bowman, city clerk,	800 00
Milton A. Taylor, city treasurer,	200 00
Charles W. Hoitt, city solicitor,	200 00
James B. Fassett, police justice,	800 00
William O. Clough, asso. "	58 00
Fred H. Morrill, clerk police court,	225 00
John H. Chapman, clerk com. council	100 00
James H. Hunt, city marshal,	912 50
Henry W. Webster, asst. marshal,	75 00
Tyler M. Shattuck, city messenger,	780 00
Charles F. Tolles, chairman assessors,	300 00
George P. Kimball, clerk "	300 00
David Roby, assessor,	225 00
George H. Whitney, "	225 00
Edward Morse, "	225 00
F. E. Marsh, collector,	800 00
*John Nottage, City P. and bd of health,	93 75
James H. Hunt, "	25 00
A. M. Spalding, "	25 00
†George A. Underhill, " "	31 25

A. E. Sanderson, overseer of the poor,	62 50	
W. S. Attwood, " "	62 50	
Pay rolls, inspectors,	606 00	
		$7,731 50
Overdrawn,	$731 50	

*Deceased.

†Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 28, 1886.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PAID.

W. Hall, cement, etc.,	681 65	
G. E. Heath, teaming,	118 12	
J. F. Andrews, labor self and men,	2,521 79	
L. D. Boynton & Co., filing saws,	4 50	
S. D. Chandler, pipe and cement,	362 14	
Brown & Bunker, brick,	211 83	
B. & M. R. R., freight on brick,	283 22	
H. W. Clapp & Co., grates, traps, etc.,	51 20	
C. Williams, covers,	20 72	
Concord R. R., freight,	10 50	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	245 69	
C. A. Kittredge, salt,	50	
Barr & Co., supplies,	16 05	
C. W. Stevens, stone,	35 75	
J. C. Annis, paid freight bills,	11 25	
H. F. Richmond, surveys and plans,	116 00	
M. McNiff, labor,	15 00	
Pay rolls, "	4,926 59	
		$9,632 50

DISTRICT NO. 5.

PAID.

Barr & Co., hardware,	$71 97	
Shattuck & Hall, salt,	1 60	
S. D. Chandler, pipe and cement,	918 75	
W. Hall, "	60 10	
G. H. Brigham & Co., supplies,	3 48	
J. A. Rowell, teaming,	50	
A. S. Eaton, concreting,	33 90	
C. W. Stevens, stone,	29 25	
H. F. Richmond, surveys and plans,	87 00	
J. F. Andrews, labor self and men,	300 64	
Geo. E. Heath, teaming,	48 71	
Charles Williams, covers,	13 90	
Patrick Long, labor,	21 00	
G. F. Whitney, "	1 50	
J. W. Leazotte & Co., "	19 50	
C. E. Batchelder & Co. "	90	
Pay rolls,	1,028 45	
		$2,641 15

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
C. A. Brigham, old plank,	21 05	
Sewer licenses,	458 00	
		$10,479 05

PAID.

H. W. Clapp & Co., traps,	$127 80

Charles Williams, covers and grates,	68 21	
Cross & Tolles, straight edge,	1 50	
Brown & Bunker, brick,	853 14	
Concord R. R., freight,	1 15	
District No. 3,	9,632 50	
" " 5,	2,641 15	
D. Marshall, livery,	8 00	
		$13,333 45
Overdrawn,	$2,854 40	

WARD EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	$600 00	
		$600 00

PAID.

B. H. Humphrey, selectmen wd. 8,	2 50	
A. J. Field, " "	2 50	
G. W. Flanders, cash pd clk, "	2 68	
C. R. Wood, " " 2,	1 45	
Nashua Reform club, rent of hall,	85 00	
Gilman Scripture, " room,	40 00	
Bronson Lyceum, " hall,	60 00	
Pay roll, selectmen,	120 00	
" moderators,	40 00	
" clerks,	40 00	
" supervisors,	160 00	
		$554 13
Undrawn,		$45 87

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
		$100 00

PAID.

G. A. R.,	$100 00	
		$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
		$1,000 00

PAID.

V. C. Gilman. Tr.,	$1.000 00	
		$1,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
		$50 00

PAID.

Mrs. Carey, cleaning,	$3 00	
Nashua Gas Light Co., gas,	33 44	
		$36 44
Undrawn,		$13 56

WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation,	$5,500 00	
		$5,500 00

PAID.

Penni. W. W., contract,	$5,837 00	
		$5,837 00
Overdrawn,	$337 00	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

County tax, assessed,	$15,581 94	
State tax, "	21,404 00	
		$36,985 94

PAID.

D. Clark, county treasurer,	$15,581 94	
S. A. Carter, state "	21,404 00	
		$36,985 94

SINKING FUND.

Three per cent of railroad loan,	$7,062 00	
		$7,062 00

PAID.

Trustees of sinking fund,	$7,062 00	
		$7,062 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Sinking fund, note,	$10,000 00	
F. S. Moseley, notes,	120,000 00	
F. Amory, Tr., notes,	18,000 00	
J. Pickering & Moseley, note,	10,000 00	
		$158,000 00

PAID.

Sinking fund, note,	$10,000 00	
J. Pickering & Moseley, note,	10,000 00	
F. Amory, Tr., notes,	18,000 00	
F. S. Moseley "	120,000 00	
		$158,000 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

City note,	$6,000 00	
N. E. T. & T. Co., poles,	391 20	
		$6,391 20

PAID.

T. F. Gerrish, Jr., poles,	$391 20	
G. F. A. T. Co., telegraph,	6,147 70	
" " supplies,	25 39	
" " striker,	125 00	
Nashua Iron & Steel Co., gong,	48 73	
		$6,738 02
Overdrawn,	$346 82	

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	$150 00	
		$150 00

PAID.

Second Regt band,	$150 00	
		$150 00

STONE CRUSHER.

Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
		$2,000 00

PAID.

J. Beggs & Co., boiler, engine, etc.,	$882 00	
Farrell Machine Co., crusher,	838 50	
Barr & Co., belt, etc.,	28 53	
B. M. R. R., freight,	102 00	
Penn. W. W., piping, water, etc.,	11 25	
		$1,862 28
Undrawn,		$137 72

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	$6,000 00	
		$6,000 00

PAID.

D. Davis,	lighting,	$1 50	
C. H. Reynolds,	"	12 41	
C. E. Hildreth,	"	6 00	
M. H. Buckley,	"	12 67	
P. Girouard,	"	4 80	
James Donelly,	"	6 00	
S. B. Weston,	"	8 13	
W. Wallace,	"	4 85	
James Barry,	"	6 00	
T. O'Toole,	"	22 50	
Geo. N. York,	"	31 50	
Geo. E. Law,	"	18 00	
H. Clark,	"	3 50	
B. E. Harris,	"	6 00	
G. W. Batchelder,	"	6 54	
G. W. Boutelle,	"	16 50	
A. S. Eaton,	"	5 00	
C. E. Holt,	"	12 00	
F. Watkins,	"	6 00	
C. H. Farley,	"	6 00	
W. H. Gordon,	"	5 50	
C. B. Jackman, labor,		593 87	
R. M. Sawyer & Co., oil, etc.,		1 38	
J. G. Blunt & Son,	" "	9 07	
J. W. Clark,	" "	10 08	
C. R. Cotton & Co.,	" "	17 29	
Nashua Gas Light Co., contract,		5,379 49	
			$6,212 58
Overdrawn,		$212 58	

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation.	$500 00	
		$5,00 00

PAID.

Barker & Bean, committee lists.	$3 50	
O. C. Moore, city reports 1000.	148 60	
" printing and advertising.	97 25	
Gazette office. " "	64 50	
H. R. Wheeler, "	25 00	
" " check lists	65 00	
M. V. B. Greene, printing, binding, etc..	229 84	
R. T. Smith & Son, stationery.	21 01	
		$654 70
Overdrawn.	$154 70	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

J. H. Hunt, costs and fines.	$2,918 82	
F. H. Morrill, sale of writs, etc..	148 84	
		$3,067 66

PAID.

F. D. Neff, mending badges.	$1 00
A. P. Hendrick, " "	1 50
E. H. Hutchins, meals for prisoners.	53 46

Rice & Co.,	livery,	75
D. Marshall,	"	9 00
Whitney & Flanders,	"	7 00
J. Wilkins & Son,	"	79 00
J. H. Hunt, livery and committing prisoners,		131 00
J. A. Hamilton, labor, keys, etc.,		6 00
G. H. Parker, cleaning blankets,		3 20
O. C. Moore, printing,		47 20
M. A. Taylor, supplies,		118 58
Howard & Co.,	"	25 30
Telegraph Co., messages,		7 36
R. T. Smith & Son, stationery,		2 20
C. H. Nutt, brass padlocks, etc.,		15 28
W. O. Clough, asso. justice,		66 00
American Rubber Co., coats,		34 65
J. F. Andrews, labor, cells,		1 50
Pay roll, policemen,		1,199 50
		$1,809 48
Balance in favor of department,		$1,258 18

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance 1885,	$38 48
F. Kelsey, Supt., tuition, etc.,	265 35
F. C. Crawford, old iron,	5 50
Literary fund, 1886,	1,657 60
Dog tax, 1884,	395 00
" 1885,	468 00
School tax, 1886,	18,728 50
Appropriated by city councils,	16,100 00
	$37,658 43

PAID.

C. H. Nutt,	supplies,	$11 25
Barr & Co.,	"	99 38
G. E. Bagley & Co.,	"	10 35
Prang Educational Co.,	"	250 80
Ginn & Co.,	"	70 23
E. H. Butler & Co.,	"	8 75
W. Ware & Co.,	"	47 70
F. M. Ambrose,	"	8 92
Ivison, Taylor, B. & Co.,	"	18 88
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	10 67
J. S. Hammett,	"	2 25
W. P. Adams,	"	20 36
Cowperthwaite & Co.,	"	9 69
C. H. Whiting,	"	42 11
Educational Supply Co.,	"	58 97
VanAntwerp, Bragg & Co.,	"	16 32
P. A. Garey & Co.,	"	14 90
A. H. Andrews & Co.,	"	200 00
G. S. Perry,	"	8 00
King & Merrill,	"	61 78
Peoples Publishing Co,	"	15 00
Boston School Supply Co.,	"	9 00
B. A. Fowler,	"	70 00
C. E. Batchelder & Co., labor,		4 79
Charles Harris,	"	14 74
M. V. B. Greene, printing and supplies,		76 70
O. C. Moore,	"	66 00
" "	school reports,	92 40
Gazette office,	"	11 75
C. W. Hoitt,	clerk's salary,	25 00
C. W. Stevens, "	" and incidentals,	77 50

Penni. W. W., water,	577	21
R. T. Smith & Son, supplies,	16	47
Marden & Mygatt, labor and stock,	21	07
J. P. Howe, " "	24	25
Shattuck & Hall, supplies,	4	08
N. Batchelder, concreting,	18	65
G. W. Currier, incidentals,	39	20
J. L. H. Marshall, "	5	65
J. P. Cummings, wood,	456	49
Marshall & Needham, "	243	15
A. P. Kelsey, labor,	197	45
A. Fisher, "	12	00
J. R. Farnum, "	23	75
A. E. Gay, "	2	90
J. A. Hamilton, "	5	25
S. S. Jackman & Co., " and stock,	326	02
C. B. Jackman, " "	382	25
A. L. Bixby, carting,	2	37
A. P. Hendrick, cleaning clocks,	8	75
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	35	96
F. D. Cook & Co., "	229	72
Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning pianos,	18	00
J. L. Pierce & Co., supplies,	36	43
Mrs. Shea, cleaning,	5	85
C. T. Robinson, "	20	00
F. A. Shanley, "	5	25
M. Richaud, "	8	00
J. W. Leach, "	2	25
Howard & Co., supplies,	114	57
W. S. Jackman & Co., "	18	55
G. W. Nutt, soap,	4	50
H. E. Tibbetts, labor and use of well,	6	25
M. O. Robbins, "	3	00

Cyclostyle Co., paper,	2	45
B. A. Twiss, carrying children to school,	216	00
Robinson Engraving Co., supplies,	3	57
J. W. White, coal at $5 90,	1,368	73
Barry & Vickery, coal,	45	60
Nashua C. & G. P. Co , supplies,	11	10
Marsh's express, express,	1	25
Charles Williams, boiler work,	30	00
L. E. Gould, labor and stock,	92	72
A. P. Gage, apparatus,	69	91
J. H. Barker, labor,		90
J. J. Crawford & Co., "	32	30
H. O. Atwood, "	109	91
G. W. Badger, blackboards,	334	90
S. S. Whithed, cash paid,	1	60
Bufford & Son, diplomas,	21	34
H. S. Norwell, ribbon for same,	2	30
E. W. Clark, labor Mt. Pleasant,	400	00
C. W. Merrow, "	8	08
A. Girouard, "	12	60
D. M. Smith, mason work,	13	48
Smith & Yeau, "	6	53
G. S. Shipley, labor,	37	40
N. S. Whitman, supplies,	3	29
Nashua Lock Co., keys, etc.,	6	65
A. M. Robbins, cleaning,	15	00
W. Hall, lime,		38
J. A. Sanders, shingles,	2	00
Marshall Bros., "	41	12
A. S. Powers, labor,	66	42
J. Wallace, "	21	75
D. J. Harris, "	13	01
Joel Sanders, "	3	75

Morin & Lucier, soap, etc.,	3 83	
G. W. Harris, sprinkling,	17 00	
Barney Bros., supplies,	1 90	
John Wood, window shades,	4 78	
Nashua P. O., stamps,	6 46	
Hallaren & Co., slating,	32 94	
Brigham & Co , supplies,	20	
F. Kelsey, cash paid for sundries,	55 98	
Nashua Gas Co., gas,	180 00	
D. E. Kilbride, truant officer,	418 00	
J. Barney, janitor,	508 74	
J. Hale, "	513 00	
F. V. Marshall, "	616 04	
Pay roll, "	343 00	
" cleaning,	47 50	
" evening schools,	2,085 00	
" school teachers,	25,511 99	
		$37,650 88
Balance carried to new account,		$7 55

RECAPITULATION, 1886.

	APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.	EXPENDED.	UNDRAWN.	OVERDRAWN.
Abatement of taxes		$1,435 76		
Abatement of dog tax		25 00		
City debt	$8,000 00	8,000 00		
City interest	28,290 66	28,924 71		$634 05
City hall building	2,571 05	1,884 89	$686 18	
City teams	4,525 00	4,755 28		230 28
City watch	7,500 00	7,524 00		24 00
City farm and H. C.	1,633 50	3,406 38		1,772 88
Cemeteries	1,500 00	1,330 84	169 16	
Common, north	268 50	233 56	34 94	
Common, south	150 00	241 03		91 03
Fire department	8,500 00	8,924 11		424 11
Highways and bridges	10,041 25	11,705 92		1,664 67
Edgestone	1,500 00	1,480 31	19 69	
Incidental expenses	3,607 28	5,063 11		1,455 83
Printing and stationery	500 00	654 70		154 70
Paupers off the farm	500 00	1,699 22		1,199 22
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00		
Police department	3,067 66	1,809 48	1,258 18	
Public library	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Public library incidentals	50 00	36 44	13 56	
Salary account	7,000 00	7,731 50		731 50
Sewers and drains	10,479 05	13,333 45		2,854 40
Street lights	6,000 00	6,212 58		212 58
State and county tax	36,985 94	36,985 94		
Temporary loan	158,000 00	158,000 00		
Water supply	5,500 00	5,837 00		337 00
Sinking fund	7,062 00	7,062 00		
Ward expenses	600 00	554 13	45 87	
Fire Alarm Telegraph	6,391 20	6,738 02		346 82
Open air concerts	150 00	150 00		
Stone crusher	2,000 00	1,862 28	137 72	
School money	37,658 43	37,650 88	7 55	
		372,352 52		

NASHUA, N. H. December 31, 1886.

The undersigned Joint Standing Committee on accounts and Finances of the City of Nashua for the year ending December 31, 1886, have examined the foregoing accounts of Eugene M. Bowman, City clerk, and find the same to be correctly cast and sustained by proper vouchers which are now on file in the City clerk's office.

J. H. TOLLES,
JEREMIAH J. DOYLE,
JAMES F. WHITMARSH,
L. C. B. BURKE,
JOHN G. WHITTIER,
G. F. HAMMOND,
R. P. MOSELEY,

CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

Funded six per cent. debt, Interest payable semi-annually.

City scrip iss'd July 1, '63, p'yble	'88,		$10,000 00	
" bonds " Jan. 2, '65,	"	'95,	2,000 00	
" note " Oct. 27, '66,	"	'91	13,000 00	
" " " "	"	'96	8,000 00	
" " " Nov. 23, "	"	'95	12,500 00	
" bonds " Aug. 1, '70,	"	'90	10,000 00	
" " " "	"	'93	15,000 00	
" " " " '71,	"	'91	35,000 00	
" " " July 1, '72,	"	'92	15,000 00	
(In aid of Wilton R. R. extension)				
" " " July 1, '72,	"	'92	220,400 00	
Nashua & Rochester R. R.				
" " " July 1, '76,	"	1901	75,000 00	
(to fund the floating debt.)				
Principal,			$412,900 00	
Accrued and unpd interest on same,			11,415 00	
				$424,315 00

Floating Debt,

Six per cent. demand note to Custodian "Noyes Prize Medal Fund,"	$1,000 00	
Interest on same,	30 00	
City note issued Dec. 28, 1885, at 3 7-8 per cent. payable 1887,	10,000 00	
City note issued June 28, 1886, at 3 1-2 per cent. payable 1890,	6,000 00	
Unpaid bills,	7,500 00	
		24,530 00
Total city debt,		$448,845 00

Assets.		
Amount in hands of Trustees of the Sinking Fund, to be used for the liquidation of debt created by loans to railroads,—principal,	$240,716 87	
Accrued interest on same,	3,293 00	
Cash in Treasury,	10,509 47	
Uncollected taxes for 1885,	17,155 65	
		271,674 99
Total net debt Jan. 1, 1886,		$177,170 01

Contingent Liabilities, railroad or other bonds guaranteed by city, None.

ESTIMATE VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY.

City Hall Building and lot,	$41,000 00
County Building and lot,	25,000 00
City Farm and buildings,	12,500 00
City Hospital and furniture,	1,500 00
North Common,	10,000 00
South Common,	10,000 00
Land Arlington street,	3,000 00
J. Thornton Greeley farm,	4,500 00
Engine house and stables, Olive st.,	34,500 00
Heating apparatus, furniture and fixtures, City Hall building,	5,000 00
Farniture, fixtures, County building,	500 00
Personal property at City Farm,	4,768 00
Property in hands of fire department, as per Chief Engineer's report,	36,450 00
Horses, carts, harnesses, blankets,	3,200 00
Street lamps and fixtures,	6,000 00
Highway tools,	1,100 00
Watering troughs and fountains,	600 00
Property in hands of Police Department,	530 00
	$200,148 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

District No. 1, Lowell road,	$1,200 00
" " 2, " "	1,000 00
" " 3, Spring street,	109,585 00
" " 3, Main street,	20,000 00

District No. 3, East Pearl street,	3,500 00	
" " 3, Palm street,	5,000 00	
" " 3, Mulberry street,	2,500 00	
" " 3, Lake street,	12,560 00	
" " 3, Edgeville,	1,500 00	
" " 4, Belvidere,	3,500 00	
" " 5, Chandler street,	4,000 00	
" " 5, Mt. Pleasant,	51,590 00	
" " 6, Amherst road,	1,500 00	
" " 7, Hollis "	1,000 00	
" " 9, Dunstable "	600 00	
" " 10, " "	1,500 00	
" " 11, " "	1,200 00	
Apparatus and furniture,	10,660 00	
		$232,395 00
		$432,543 00

STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

Year.	Number of Polls.	Value of Polls.	Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Total Valuation.	Tax on $100.	Tax on Dogs.	Amount of Tax.	Mayor.
1854	2181	$523,440 00	$3,743,218 00	$4,266,658 00	$0 65		$31,530 16	Hon. Josephus Baldwin.
1855	2014	483,360 00	3,747,714 00	4,231,074 00	0 80		36,254 32	Freeman S. Rogers.
1856	2078	498,720 00	4,019,604 00	4,518,324 00	0 70		34,635 45	" "
1857	2075	498,000 00	3,938,064 00	4,436,064 00	0 78		36,956 65	Thomas W. Gillis.
1858	2026	486,240 00	4,016,022 00	4,502,262 00	0 82		39,699 96	Albin Beard.
1859	1979	474,960 00	3,914,534 00	4,389,494 00	0 88 1-2		41,394 98	" "
1860	2186	524,640 00	4,053,338 00	4,577,978 00	0 82 1-2		42,186 80	Aaron W. Sawyer.
1861	2202	528,480 00	4,063,324 00	4,591,804 00	0 80		39,463 12	George Bowers.
1862	1905	457,200 00	4,111,726 00	4,568,926 00	0 80		36,551 40	Hiram T. Morrill.
1863	1837	440,880 00	4,040,512 00	4,481,392 00	1 05	$247 00	50,618 95	" "
1864	1901	456,240 00	4,085,256 00	4,541,496 00	1 40	242 00	65,091 27	Edward Spalding.
1865	1800	432,000 00	4,103,280 00	4,535,280 00	2 25	231 00	107,199 73	Virgil C. Gilman.
1866	2064	495,360 00	4,104,166 00	4,899,526 00	2 15	235 00	109,693 43	Gilman Scripture.
1867	2239	537,360 00	4,298,296 00	4,835,656 00	1 85	250 00	96,971 04	" "
1868	2402	369,300 00	4,475,946 00	4,836,246 00	1 84	353 00	93,825 17	George Bowers.
1869	2415	362,250 00	4,743,196 00	5,105,446 00	2 80	381 00	143,333 49	Jotham D. Otterson.
1870	2483	372,450 00	4,774,284 00	5,146,734 00	2 02	364 00	104,328 02	" "
1871	2531	379,650 00	4,917,276 00	5,296,926 00	2 49	391 00	132,284 46	Dana Sargent.
1872	2631	263,100 00	4,958,796 00	5,221,896 00	2 45	414 00	128,350 45	Seth D. Chandler.
1873	2897	289,700 00	5,250,196 00	5,539,896 00	2 20	437 00	122,314 71	Frank A. McKean.
1874	3028	302,800 00	5,670,614 00	5,973,414 00	2 15	518 00	128,946 40	" "
1875	3017	301,700 00	6,334,632 00	6,636,332 00	1 85	532 00	123,304 14	George H. Whitney.
1876	2946	294,600 00	8,534,524 00	8,829,124 00	1 50	563 00	132,999 86	Charles Williams.
1877	2922	292,200 00	7,984,338 00	8,276,538 00	1 50	452 00	124,600 07	" "
1878	2958	295,800 00	7,995,904 00	8,291,704 00	1 50	379 00	124,754 56	William H. Cook.
1879	2882	288,820 00	8,352,922 00	8,641,722 00	1 56	396 00	135,206 86	Charles Holman.
1880	3014	301,400 00	8,639,080 00	8,940,480 00	1 66	360 00	148,890 49	" "
1881	3127	312,700 00	8,856,714 00	9,169,414 00	1 70	312 00	157,068 86	Benj Fletcher, Jr.
1882	3367	336,700 00	9,195,240 00	9,531,940 00	1 64	337 00	151,152 05	" " "
1883	3498	349,800 00	8,992,582 00	9,342,382 00	1 60	330 00	149,808 21	A. M. Norton.
1184	3597	359,700 00	8,974,100 00	9,333,800 00	1 60	395 00	149,735 80	" "
1185	3563	356,300 00	8,967,594 00	9,323,894 00	1 66	468 00	155,618 89	John V. Spalding.
1186	3773	377,300 00	9,088,584 00	9,465,884 00	1 73	575 00	164,461 60	James H. Tolles.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ROSTER.

POLICE COURT.

JAMES B. FASSETT, Justice.
WILLIAM O. CLOUGH, Associate Justice.
FRED H. MORRILL, Clerk.

OFFICERS.

JAMES H. HUNT.
CITY MARSHAL.

HENRY W. WEBSTER.
ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

WATCHMEN.

Captain,—W. W. WHEELER.

JOSEPH W. WALLACE.
CLOVIS GAMACHE,
MICHAEL MORAN,
WM. H. PERKINS,
HENRY McCAFFREY,
JOHN B. BURREBY,
ENOCH E. CHASE,
C. T. ROBINSON.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

NASHUA, N. H., January 1, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present this, my fifth annual report as City Marshal of Nashua, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

Number of arrests made during the year,	862

CAUSES OF ARREST.

Assault,	59
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Assault on officer,	5
Admitting minors to saloon,	1
Adultery,	4
Board beats,	15
Breaking glass,	2
Burglary,	7
Bastardy,	6
Cruelty to animals,	3
Common drunkards,	26
Drunk,	347
Disorderly conduct,	108
Disturbing religious meeting,	5
Escaped convicts,	1

Evading fare,	3
Forgery,	3
Fornication,	6
Keeping saloon open Sunday,	14
Keeping dog without license,	1
Larceny,	55
Larceny from the person,	4
Maintaining a nuisance,	2
Malicious mischief,	1
Non support of children,	2
Noise and brawl,	14
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	2
Overdriving horse,	1
Playing ball on the street,	2
Passing counterfeit money,	1
Safe keeping,	28
Stealing fruit,	1
Stubborn children,	5
Truants,	5
Throwing stones in streets,	5
Vagabonds,	21
Violation of the liquor law,	96
Total,	862

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Discharged on probation,	203
Paid fine and costs,	235
Sentence suspended by the court,	85
Complaints not sustained,	39
Furnished bonds to appear at court,	56
Committed to County House of Correction at Wilton,	29

Committed to City House of Correction,	98
Committed to County jail,	39
Committed to State Industrial School,	3
Permitted to leave the city,	7
Escaped prisoners returned,	1
Furnished bonds to keep the peace,	1
Complaints placed on file,	53
Nol pros'd,	12
Committed suicide,	1
Total,	862

INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported,	7
Disturbances quelled without arrest,	43
Dogs killed,	20
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners,	6
Dangerous sidewalks reported,	14
Dangerous streets reported,	17
Nuisances abated,	16
Fires extinguished without alarm,	4
Fires discovered and alarms given,	3
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	52
Lost children restored,	15
Dead bodies recovered,	2
Obstructions removed from streets,	20
Obstructions removed from sidewalks,	18
Stores found open and secured,	64
Stray teams put up,	9

LODGERS.

Whole number of persons provided with food and lodgings during the year,	1186

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Amount of property reported stolen,	$2,794 00
Amount of property recovered,	2,487 00

WATCHMEN.

Appropriation for city watch,	$7,500 00
Pay roll of city watch,	7,500 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Amount of fines and costs received from police court and paid in to the city treasury.	$2,918 82
Amount paid to the city treasury by F. H. Morrill, clerk of police court.	148 84
Total amount.	$3,067 66
Police pay roll, amount paid for supplies, food for lodgers and prisoners, horse hire, and all other police expenses.	$1,809 48
Balance in treasury.	$1,258 18

I trust that the financial showing may be satisfactory.

To the officers under my charge I desire to express my thanks for their diligence, faithfulness, and courtesy. Through their efforts, among the more important business of the year, we have captured four horse thieves, recovered six stolen teams, and sent seven men to State prison for various offenses.

And I think the record shows that our honored Mayor was not altogether wrong when he said in his inaugural address at the commencement of the year that "the police force is well organized, disciplined and officered."

In retiring from the police force, after seven years and four month's service, I would extend my thanks to all members of the City government, and others, who have given me their confidence and support, which I have endeavored to merit by an honest and impartial discharge of the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HUNT,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the usual custom, the Board of Health respectfully submits the following report. The year 1886 has been an unusually healthy one for our city. There have been no epidemics of any kind, and the efforts of the Health Board have been chiefly directed to the improvement of the sanitary condition of the city Many instances were brought to our notice among the better as well as the poorer class of houses and tenements, where whole families were living in a poisonous and infected atmosphere because of the want of proper contrivances for the disposal of their waste matter. In many cases the sink in the kitchen would be connected by a straight pipe, with no trap to the sewer or cesspool, only a few feet from the house. There would be nothing to prevent the free circulation of poisonous gases from the sewer throughout the house. It was not till after patient entreaties, and finally threats and serving of notices, that we could prevail upon the owners of these houses to put them in a proper condition. We are convinced there should be some more stringent measures adopted by which owners of houses should be compelled to provide means for the proper and safe disposal of waste matter and to see that their houses were kept in a healthful condition.

There have been many cases of diphtheria occurring the past year, the cause of which may be traced directly to the *poisoned* atmosphere breathed continually by the family and coming directly from the sewer or cesspool near by. If an individual is run over by the cars, it is possible to recover damages from the railway company. If an entire family of children die of diphtheria and this was directly caused by the carelessness and cupidity of the owner of the house in not using proper and reasonable precaution in the construction of a sink drain, and other contrivances for the disposal of waste matter, he is not only, *not* liable but will swear at a health officer for suggesting any improvement in the sanitary condition of his house! To give an example:—A Scotch family consisting of mother, father and eight children, all healthy and strong, removed to a good, respectable, comfortable-looking house. Some weeks later they were all in poor health, and a little later the baby, who had never been out of the house, was taken down with malignant diphtheria and died in the course of a few days. Then another contracted the disease and died. Then the whole family were taken down with diphtheria. At this stage attention was called to the plumbing and it was found on examination the kitchen sink communicated by a straight lead pipe with a large cesspool which was only three feet from the house! There was no trap to this pipe and nothing to prevent the free circulation of the noxious gases of the cesspool into the kitchen and sitting room, thus thoroughly contaminating the air of these rooms where the family lived. There was no vent to the cesspool except into these rooms. A proper trap was immediately put in, and suitable ventilation provided outside. The condition of

the family began to improve at once. The children who were sick and hardly expected to live grew rapidly better and at this date are all well.

These facts go to show how intimately the health of the citizens is connected with a proper and scientific system of drainage and sewers. We now have the best and purest supply of aqueduct water there is in the state. If our sewers could be increased to supply the demand that grows with the growth of the city and increases with the enlightenment of the citizens, our city would be the healthiest in New England.

In September our Board met with a sad loss in the death of Dr. John Nottage whose previous connection with the Board of Health, having already served two years, made him a valuable member. He was earnest and faithful in the discharge of all the duties that devolved upon him in connection with this Board.

JAMES H. HUNT,
A. M. SPALDING, M. D. Sec } *Board of Health.*
GEO. A. UNDERHILL.

REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the laws and ordinances of the city, I herewith submit briefly the annual report of the Fire Department for the year just closed.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The department has fully maintained its efficiency, and has responded to thirty alarms. Subjoined are the details.

Total value of property destroyed,	$82,978 75
Insurance on same,	61,269 63
Loss over insurance,	$21,709 12

Jan. 16—5:45, P. M. Temple street tenement house, owned by Patrick Barry, occupied by Mr. Gayette, no loss, cause explosion of kerosene lamp.

Feb. 7—6:20 A. M. Pine street cottage house, owned by Cross & Tolles, occupied by Alfred Grandmaison, loss $600; insurance $469; cause overheated stove.

Feb. 28—11:15 P. M. Main street wood frame building, owned by the Beasom heirs, and occupied by the following persons:

	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Beasom heirs,	$11,000 00	$11,000 00
Howard & Co.,	9,850 00	8,850 00
H. C. Phaneuf,	3,500 00	2,122 80
C. P. Bell,	300 00	no ins.
Miss Carrie Osborn,	700 00	500 00
E. A. Mestler,	4,000 00	3,000 00
A. S. Eaton,	525 00	100 00
Albert Lull,	460 00	300 00
Dr. Underhill,	360 00	100 00
L. D. Cook,	25 00	no ins.
R. D. Barnes,	500 00	425 00
James Steele,	500 00	no ins.
Cheever Brothers,	1,400 00	990 00
City Guards Vet. association,	1,075 92	600 00
Good Templars,	500 00	300 00
Nashua Com'd U. O. G. C., 98,	138 75	138 75
Merrimack River Com'd U. O. G. C., 33,	140 00	140 00
Iron Hall,	15 00	no ins.
Nashua Grange,	100 00	no ins.
C. T. Ridgway,	300 00	300 00
Total loss,	$35,329 67	
Total insurance,		$28,866 55

Cause of fire unknown.

April 23—3:30 P. M. Fire in hay near G. Balcom's ice horse, no loss.

April 25—Fire in woods near Concord street, no loss.

May 6—7:15. False alarm.

May 9—2:30 P. M. Fire in woods owned by Marshell & Needham, loss small.

May 11—6:10 P. M. Temple street cottage house, owned and occupied by J. A. Stetson and S. A. Sawtelle, loss $100, fully insured, cause girl playing with matches.

June 8—9:25 A. M. East Hollis street dwelling house, owned and occupied by Stephen Chase, no loss, cause spark from chimney.

June 26—box 16, 11:20 P. M. Fire in stables owned by Robert R. Howison and the heirs of the late Col. H. T. Morrill, occupied by Peasley & McClary, also the barn owned by the Catholic Diocese of Manchester, and occupied by E. H. Farwell, also the barns of J. H. Hunt and C. R. McClary.

	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Howison and Morrill heirs,	$800 00	no ins.
Peasley & McClary,	7,000 00	$2,000 00
Diocese of Manchester,	1,500 00	1,500 00
E. H. Farwell,	75 00	no ins.
L. F. Burbank, on sleigh,	65 00	no ins.
Marshall Brothers,	35 00	no ins.
J. H. Hunt on barn and house,	800 00	800 00
C. R. McClary on barn,	700 00	600 00
J. B. Fassett damage to house,	125 00	125 00
C. N. Colburn damage to furniture,	25 00	25 00
Total loss,	$11,125 00	
Insurance,		$5,050 00

Cause of fire, incendiary.

June 30—Box 87, 1 P. M. Tenement block, owned by F. Kelsey & R. W. Porter, occupied by French

families, loss $150.00, fully insured, cause defective flue.

July 2—Box 87, 3 P. M. Wood frame building, owned by Frank Ayer, no loss, cause barrel of shavings.

July 6—Box 68, 4:40 P. M. Fire in bushes near Lake street, no loss.

July 9—4:45 P. M. Grass fire, Fairmount height, no loss.

July 13—Box 81, 9 P. M. West Pearl street, caused by burning insect powder in bakery of N. W. Shipley, no loss.

July 14—Box 46, 10 P. M. Car house, Acton R. R., loss $25, no insurance, cause unknown.

July 22—Box 53, 9:40 P. M. Hollis street, fire on roof of Nashua Iron & Steel Co., shop, no loss, cause spark from chimney.

Aug. 28—Box 53, 9:20 A. M. Store house and work shop, owned and occupied by Boston & Main R. R., loss $570, no insurance, cause of fire unknown.

Sept. 11—Box 91, 3 P. M. Temple street dwelling house, owned and occupied by W. S. Collins, loss $50 insured $50, cause of fire kerosene oil stove.

Sept. 13—Box 61, 2:30 P. M. Cottage house, owned by J. M. Fletcher, loss $300, insured $200, cause defective flue.

Sept. 13—Box 61, 9 A. M. Fire in shop of Fletcher & Webster Mfg. Co., loss $1000, no insurance, cause of fire spark from furnace.

Sept. 26—Box 71, 10:25 P. M. House on Ledge

street, owned by L.H.Locke, loss $100, insurance $400, cause of fire, smoking.

Oct. 3—1 P. M. Fire in grass near Lake street, no loss.

Oct. 20—Box 38, 2:20 A. M. Fire in building owned and occupied by Francestown Soap Stone Co., loss $12,000, insurance $7,500. The American Soap Stone Finishing Co., loss $1,900 ins. $1,000.

Oct. 22—Box 16, 1:15 A. M. Wood frame building owned by Nelson Tuttle, occupied by the following persons:

Nelson Tuttle,	loss,	$800 00		no ins.
F. H. Bean,	"	100 00	ins.	$100 00
Chas. E. Wright,	"	400 00	"	400 00
Frank McSherry,	"	200 00	"	200 00
H. E. Hood, no loss.				
Total loss,		$1,500 00		
Total insusance,				$700 00

Cause of fire unknown.

Oct. 24—Box 49, 2:15 P. M. Car of cotton on the B. & L. R. R., owned by the Nashua Mfg. Co., loss $49.08, insurance $49.08, cause of fire spark from engine.

Nov. 15—Box 16, 2:20 A. M. Wood frame building, owned by A. H. Dunlap & Sons, and occupied by the following firms, A. H. Dunlap & Sons, a seed store; Geo. A. Wheeler, pianos; W. A. Cummings, music store; Charles Clement, printer; A. J. Hoitt & Co., cause of fire unknown.

A. H. Dunlap & Sons, loss on building and stock,	$3,600 00	ins.	$3,600 00

Geo. A. Wheeler,	loss,	4,000 00	ins.	4,000 00
J. A. Hoitt Co.,	"	6,280 00	"	6,280 00
W. A. Cummings,	"	1,000 00	"	1,000 00
J. R. Swallow,	"	100 00		no ins.
Total loss,		$14,980 00		
Total insurance,				$14,880 00

Dec. 3—Box 16, 10:55 P. M. Railroad Square, wood shed and storage for hay, owned and occupied by Clark & McLaren, loss $1,800, ins. $750, cause of fire spark from furnace.

Dec. 22—Box 19, 7:20 P. M. Merrimack street, in building occupied by S. I. Fox & Co., as furniture manufactory, loss $1,000, fully insured, cause of fire hot bearing.

APPARATUS AND HOSE.

The apparatus consists of three Amoskeag steam fire engines, three four-wheeled horse hose carriages, carrying 1000 feet leading hose each, one four-wheeled hand hose carriage, 600 feet, one hook and ladder truck complete. The apparatus has been repaired and repainted the past year, and is in a first class condition for fire service: the hook and ladder house and central station have been repaired, and are in good condition. No additions to the hose have been made during the year; there is at present belonging to the department 9000 feet of fabric hose, 7500 feet of which is in good condition, 1500 feet that is not reliable for fire service, and I would recommend the purchasing of a thousand feet of fabric hose, until the department is in first class condition as far as hose is concerned. All the old hose is

at the following places: G. W. Davis & Co., 400 feet; Alford Fisher, 200 feet; S. I. Fox & Co., 200 feet; Iron & Steel Co., 450 feet; Edgeville, 300 feet; Freezer Co., 350 feet; Nashua Iron Foundry, 200 feet.

MANUAL FORCE.

The department consists of chief engineer, four assistant engineers, seventeen members each of steamers Torrent No. 1, Niagara No. 2. Twelve members of Pennichuck Hose No. 1, eighteen members of Union Hook and Ladder Truck No. 1, Belvidere Hose No. 2, twelve men. Total membership eighty-one.

RESERVOIRS AND HYDRANTS.

A new reservoir has been put in on Pine street, rear shoe shop, and six post hydrants purchased and located in different wards during the year: with the exception of the reservoir on East Hollis street, which is in the same condition as last year, all are in good condition.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

During the past year the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph has been introduced, and while I think the system the best there is, and has been the means of adding largely to the efficiency of the department, it is yet far from being what it ought to be. In order to have efficient alarm there should be more strikers added to the system in different sections of the city. I trust that an advance may be made in this regard the coming year.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Nashua Firemen's Relief Association, organized Feb.

5, 1884, having for its purpose the relief of members of the department in case of injury to health or limb, is in a flourishing condition, having in its treasury Jan. 1, 1887, $774.18, with a membership in department of 69 members and six life members who are among our first citizens.

This Association has been the means of making a united department, all having an equal interest in the association and throwing aside all petty jealousies for the good of all.

Our citizens have responded in a generous manner to all calls made by the members in aid of the treasury when asked while the following have shown their appreciation of our service as firemen by sending their respective checks for the following amounts, which encourages the members of the Association and Department as a whole to do their best for all, feeling that the citizens are with them.

W. & N. & R. R. R. by Frank Barr Esq.,	$100 00
Beasom heirs, by C. B. Hill Esq.,	100 00
Parochial School, by Rev. P. Houlahan,	25 00
Patrick Barry Esq.,	25 00
A. H. Dunlap & Sons,	100 00

GEORGE F. ADAMS,

Secretary.

CONCLUSION.

In closing my report I would take the occasion to tender my thanks to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the committee on fire department, for their earnest support of this department, to the assistants associated with me for their prompt and faithful aid given on every occa-

sion, to the officers and members of this department for the prompt and faithful manner in which they have performed all duties assigned them, and to the Belvidere Hose Company, for the prompt and efficient service rendered the past year, I tender my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHITNEY,

Chief Engineer.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box 16, cor Clinton street and Railroad Square, keys at Reed's market, Laton House and Whitney & Flander's stable.

Box 18, Locust cor Winter street, keys at W. S. Jackman's, 13 Locust steeet, Allen Wilson cor Franklin and Locust street, Isaac Eaton shuttle works.

Box 19, Amherst cor Merrimack street, key at Mr. Brewer's cor Amherst and Merrimack street, Fox & Co. office Merrimack street, Joshua Hunt 37 Amherst street, Howard & Co. finish shop Amherst street.

Box 24, Stark Square, keys at Luke Farley's cor Concord and Orange street, H. P. Armington's Orange street.

Box 27, Orange Square, keys at D. M. Smith's cor Lock and Orange street, D. E. Lapham's 5 North Central street, Mrs. Bingham's cor North Central street, Crosby Invalid Furniture Co.

Box 31, Cross cor Canal street, keys at W. H. Atwood's cor Canal and Cross street, J. A. Cross cor Cross and North Central street, B. & L. R. R. shop, M. F. Sprague cor North Central and Cross street.

Box 35, Jackson Co. counting room, keys at the office.

Box 38, Bridge cor Jackson street, keys at G. B. Mc-

Questen's store, G. B. McQuesten's house 47 Bridge street, Concord freight office.

Box 42, Crown cor Denton street, keys at Glen house Denton street, Gregg Sash and Blind shop, Flather's machine shop Crown street.

Box 46, East Hollis street, near Freezer Co., keys at Freezer Co. office, Proctor Bro's. office.

Box 49, Nashua Iron Foundry office, keys at the office, Patrick Toben's house Temple street.

Box 53, Quincy street near Cross & Tolles shop, keys at Cross & Tolles' office, Nashua Iron and Steel Co. office, Nashua Lock Co., office.

Box 52, Tylor street south east cor of plate mill, key at Iron and Steel Co. office.

Box 57, Main cor East Hollis street, keys at W. A Tracy's cor Main and Hollis street, B. & M. freight office, J. W. Clark's store cor Main and Hollis street.

Box 61, Main cor Bowery street, keys at A. F. Major's Main street, J. M. Fletcher's office Bowery street, Mrs. Sullivan's 245 Main street.

Box 64, Main street opposite Vale Mills, keys at Vale Mills office, Charles Morrell's house Main street, John Vickery's.

Box 68, Kinsley cor Chestnut street, keys at George Anderson's cor Kinsley and Chestnut street, H. J. George's 52 Kinsley street.

Box 71, Palm street cor Shoe shop, key at Shoe shop office, J. L. Thompson's house Palm street.

Box 74, Basin street west of counting room gate, keys at Nashua Mfg. Co. office, boarding house 10 Vine street.

Box 78, Chestnut cor South Central street, keys at Blunt's store, P. J. Flaherty's cor South Central and Chestnut street, Alfred Fisher's Pump shop Chestnut street.

Box 81, Pearl cor Elm street, keys at A J. Blood & Co. store Pearl street, F. M. Eayrs' house 3 Elm street, Wilkin & Son stable Pearl street.

Box 84, Main street foot of High, key at J. W. White's drug store Main street.

Box 87, Factory cor Washington street, keys at A. E. Powers' store, Mrs. Wheeler's cor Factory and Washington street, Nashua Bobbin & Shuttle Co. office.

Box 91, Cottage cor Temple street, keys at F. B. Goodhue's 40 Temple street, J. Wilson's cor Temple and Cottage street.

Box 94, Main cor Park street, keys C. H. Nutt's store, Allen's drug store, Isaiah Robbins Jr.

Box 97, Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Co. shop, private, key in box.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The Gamewell system was introduced into this city by Mr. Edwin Rogers last June at an expense of $6000. It embraces fourteen miles of wire, upon which are twenty-six signal boxes, one automatic bell striker, one automatic machine on Nashua Iron and Steel Co. whistle, two indicators, one engine house gong, one mechanical tapper, one repeater, charged with 56 cups of battery, all of which are in an excellent condition.

INSTRUCTION TO KEY HOLDERS AND CITIZENS.

Upon the discovery of a fire, go to the nearest box to the fire, open the door, pull the hook down once only and let go. After giving the alarm remain a while if possible by the box so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

No person will give the alarm for the same fire after the first alarm has been given, without an order from an engineer or the officer in command, and the person so ordered, will be sure to go to the same box from which the first alarm was given, and report the same to the Chief Engineer.

Never let the keys go out of your possession unless called for by the Chief Engineer, if you change your residence or place of business, where the keys are kept, return the keys to the same office.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

WARD 1.

Franklin street, corner Front.
Fletcher corner North School street.
Auburn street, front Barnard's house.
Amherst street, opposite Vernon.
Merrimack street, corner Amherst.
Manchester street, north Webster's house.
Concord street, Stark's square.
Merrimack street, corner French.
Highland street, front Dunlap's house.

WARD 2.

Concord street, front Norton's house.
Corner Granite and Summer street.
Lock street, corner Granite.
Lock street, opposite Salem.
Lock street, corner Cross.
Railroad Square, opposite Laton House.

WARD 3.

North Elm street, near Law's house.
Lock street, corner Chandler.
Armory street, cor Bridge.
Canal street, opposite Chandler.
Temple street, corner Armory.
Belknap street.
East Hollis street, corner Chase.
Crown street, opposite Flather's shop.
Bridge street, opposite Jackson.

WARD 4.

Park street, corner Main.
Main street, front City Hall.
Main street, opposite High.
East Pearl street, corner Cottage.
Temple street, head of Spring.
Temple street, corner East Bowers.
Worcester street, corner Howard.
East Pearl street, corner South.

WARD 5.

Water street, opposite old Eagle Card shop.
Water street, opposite old foundry.
Water street, opposite Ayer's barn.
Factory street, opposite Mechanic.
Factory street, corner Washington.
School street, corner High.

WARD 6.

West Pearl street, corner Elm.
Elm street, front of Farley's house.
West Pearl street, corner Walnut.
Vine street, corner West Pearl.
Palm street, corner South Central.
West Hollis street, corner Vine.
West Hollis street, corner Hanover.
West Hollis street, corner Pine.
West Hollis street, corner South Middle.
Walnut street, opposite Pleasant.
Kinsley street, corner Elm.
Kinsley street, corner Vine.
Kinsley street, corner Pine.
Ledge street, corner Pine.

WARD 7.

Main street, cor Eldridge.
Hollis street, corner Main.
Main street, opposite Kinsley.
Main street, corner Bowery.
East Hollis street, front of Whitney's shop.
East Hollis street, opposite Quincy.
East Hollis street, corner Harbor avenue.
East Hollis street, front of Proctor Bros'. shop.
East Hollis street, front of Freezer Co.
Crown street, front Noyes' house.
Bowers street, corner Dearborn.
Prospect street, corner Dearborn.
Spring street, corner Eldridge.
Holmes street, cor Foundry.
Quincy street, head of Foundry.
Worcester street, cor Mason.
Harbor Avenue, opposite Bowery.
Marshall street, north of Acton R. R.

WARD 8.

Main street, corner Alld's Road.
Main street, south end.
Palm street, front of Sullivan's house.
South Middle street, north of Acton R. R
Chestnut street, corner Nevada.

LOCATION OF RESERVOIRS.

Locust street, junction Winter.
Amherst street, head Auburn.
Abbott street, junction French.
Abbott Square.
Concord street, head of Rural.
Orange Square.
North Central street, junction Cross.
Bridge street, school house lot.
Arlington street, head of South Auburn.
East Hollis street, junction of Alld's Road.
East Hollis street, head of Quincy.
Main street, crossing Pearl.
Main street, head of Prospect.
Hollis street, front French church.
Walnut street, crossing Kinsley.
Factory street, head Chestnut.
Temple street, corner Main.
Temple crossing Cottage.
Palm street, rear of Shoe shop.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer, CHARLES H. WHITNEY.

First Assistant, EDWARD H. PARMENTER.

Second Assistant, EVERETT S. PUTNAM.

Third Assistant, CHARLES N. COLBURN.

Fourth Assistant, EUGENE A. BENTON.

TORRENT STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

Name.	age.	Occupation.	Residence.
C. T. Lund,	34	Carpenter.	76 Amherst street.
F. B. Hale.	39	Painter.	South street.
G. W. Piplar.	32	Card shop,	Amerst street.
F. E. Fisher,	38	Paper Hanger.	62 Chestnut street.
F. L. Shattuck.	30	Engineer.	63 Vine street.
F. A. Frost.	35	Confectioner.	Hosmer's Avenue.
O. D. Kimball,	29	Shoe Maker,	Pearson's Avenue.
C. J. Farley.	44	Car Repairer.	Lock street.
J. F. Hale,	38	Card Shop,	Factory street.
F. J. Holt.	28	Teamster.	Spring street.
J. F. Boynton.	26	Lock Shop.	Vine street.
W. E. Shattuck,	29	Shoe Maker.	96 South Elm street.
S. H. Pombrio.	33	Miller,	Walnut street.
J. A. Hobson.	22	Nashua Mfg. Co.	Factory street.
C. A. Pillsbury,	41	Printer.	12 Temple street.
C. H Austin.	29	Engineer.	Marshall street.
B. J. Holt,	21	Carpenter,	Palm street.

NIAGARA STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Lotie I. Minard.	30	Shoe Maker.	42 Palm street.
Wilbur W. Joy.	30	Machinist.	108 Chestnut street.
Charles W. Cook.	32	Piper.	19 Walnut street.
H. B. Gordon.	45	Blacksmith.	1 North Oak street.
Geo. F. Whitney.	40	Machinist.	48 Chestnut street.
Lonzo D. Neff,	42	Laborer.	58 Lock street.
Geo. H. Campbell.	24	Shoe Maker.	57 Vine street.
Mark F. Annis.	26	Machinist.	47 Walnut street.
F. L. Farnsworth.	34	Box Maker,	New Hollis Road.
Geo. H. Dennett.	31	Steel worker.	73 Ash street.
John P. Morrill.	30	Blacksmith.	168 W Pearl street.
Rial L. Hills	27	Furniture fin'sher	63 Amherst street.
Fred W. Hills,	31	" "	Fairmount street.
F. C. Nichols,	24	Till Maker.	Amherst street.
L. P. Merrow.	24	Shoe Maker.	54 Palm street.
George Peno.	22	Blacksmith.	8 Spring street.
L. A. Hamilton.	22	Carpenter,	4 Pearson's Avenue.

HENDRICK B. GORDON, *Clerk.*

PENNICHUCK HOSE COMPANY.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Geo. F. Adams.	32	Blacksmith.	9 Cross street.
C. H. Baker Jr.	29	Merchant.	Merchant's Ex.
W. C. Flanders.	31	Stable Keeper,	W. Pearl street.
I. L. Allen,	40	Teamster,	3 Marshall street.
G. W. Brown,	31	Baggage Master,	6 Cottage Avenue.
I. F. Brown.	29	Car Builder.	6 Worcester street.
F. A. Bean,	26	Printer,	25 Park street.
I. M. Cheney.	29	Carpenter.	29 Lowell street.
F. B. Steele.	24	Printer,	32 E. Pearl street.
E. F. Hadlock.	45	Carpenter.	N. Pine and Summer.
Geo. H. Cutter,	26	Shoe Maker.	45 Lock street.
H. P. Morey.	30	Blacksmith.	33 Lowell street.

I. L. ALLEN. *Clerk.*

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Name.	Age.	Occupation.	Residence.
Geo. J. P. Nutter,	39	Steam fitter,	49 E. Pearl street.
Chas. W. Manning	35	Bobbin Maker,	50 Temple street.
M. S. French.	30	Tinsmith.	17 Franklin street.
Wm. F. Barnes,	29	Paper Hanger.	Summer street.
A. D. Melendy.	42	Jobber.	21 N. Pine street.
N. S. Gilson,	30	Shuttle Maker,	31 Auburn street.
Edward Clark,	39	Soapstone,	18 Harbor Avenue.
Geo. A. Cummings.	28	Machinist,	21 Park street.
Wm. J. Knott,	28	Cabinet maker,	Bowery street.
E. L. Shattuck.	23	Furniture Mfg.	76 Hollis street.
P. S. Rhodes,	26	Machinist.	5 Buxton's Ave.
Charles Knowlton.	36	Painter.	North Elm street.
Orrin D. Streeter.	24	Tub Maker.	55 E. Pearl street.
E. M. George,	22	Machinist.	7 Pearson's Ave.
Edward Joslyn,	25	Car Builder,	12 Franklin street.
John F. Miller.	24	Tinsmith.	Cor Pearl and Spring.
J. Edward Smith.	24	Sash and Blind.	15 Lock street.
Chas. W. Barnes.	34	Finisher,	15 Granite street.

WM. F. BARNES. *Clerk.*

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Torrent Steamer and tender No. 1,	$5,000 00	
Niagara Steamer and tender No. 2,	5,000 00	
Indian Head Steamer No. 3,	4,500 00	
Union Hook, Ladder Truck No. 1,	1,500 00	
Pennichuck Hose No. 1,	750 00	
Belvidere Hose No. 2,	500 00	
Two Jumpers,	200 00	
Steamer Hose, good, 8000 feet,	7,500 00	
Steamer Hose, poor, 1000 feet,	500 00	
Furniture and tools,	1,000 00	
Post Hydrants,	4,000 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	6,000 00	
		$36,450 00

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I was elected City Physician Sept. 28th, 1886. My duties during the three months ending Jan. 1st, 1887, were light. No deaths occurred during this time among the City poor. As far as I am able to learn there has been but little sickness in this department during the past year.

Dr. John Nottage, my predesessor, died on Sept. 20th, 1886. A man of sterling qualities and strict honesty. Laboring for years under many disadvantages to gain that education, which was to be the joy of his life, he entered the profession only to be taken away while yet but a few years in its enjoyment. His whole heart was in his work. His entire mind was wrapped up in his profession. He loved it with no ordinary love. He admired its beauties, and recognized its enobling qualities. He became a physician for the sake of being a physician. He looked upon medicine as a profession, and endeavored to conduct himself in a professional manner. He never condemned but what should be condemned. He never praised but what should be praised. Plain, straight forward, honest, he passed a few years of honorable life, and now has gone to his long home, respected by all who knew him.

GEO. A. UNDERHILL, M. D.

City Physician.

STATEMENT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

AMOUNT GIVEN TO COLLECTOR ON BOOK.

State tax,	$21,404 00	
County tax,	15,581 94	
School tax,	18,728 50	
City tax,	107,012 00	
Dog tax,	575 00	
September assessment,	126 81	
Overlay,	1,033 35	
		$164,461 60
Amount deposited January 1, 1887,		147,305 95
Amount due " "		$17,155 65
Amount deposited since January,		6,844 99
Amount uncollected,		$10,310 88

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. MARSH,

Tax Collector.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 26, 1887.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils of the City of Nashua:

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report as Solicitor for the year ending December 31, 1886.

At the beginning of the year there were several actions pending in our Supreme Court in which the City was a party, which said actions have been considered and disposed of or are still pending, while others have been commenced during the year, a brief account of all which I give below as follows:

WORCESTER, NASHUA AND ROCHESTER R. R. vs NASHUA.

This is an appeal from an assessment of damages by the County Commissioners in laying out Eaton street. This action was brought forward from the March Term of Court for 1884 and leave to appeal was granted by the Court. The plaintiff elects a trial by jury. This is still pending.

LUTHER F. LOCKE vs NASHUA.

This was an appeal from the decision of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, for the year 1884, in laying out Highland street and in the assessment of damages for land taken: the appeal was filed August 21, 1884. The County Commissioners, after reference of this petition to their Board, reported reaffirming the laying out and assessing the damages at same amount assessed by the

Board of Mayor and Aldermen. The plaintiff elected trial by jury in 1884. The action has been continued thence forward to the September Term of the Supreme Court when judgment was rendered for the City.

WORCESTER, NASHUA AND ROCHESTER R. R. VS NASHUA.

This is a petition brought by the plaintiff company, praying the Court to pass upon the right of the City to demand and require the plaintiff to erect a bridge over Eaton street. The Supreme Court at the adjourned Law Term holden in March decided that under Gen. Laws C. 161, Sec. 3—A railroad may be required to build a bridge over a highway established by law, though not constructed. At the trial term in March the action was referred to the County Commissioners for an assessment of damages. No hearing has yet been had, and the matter is still pending.

JOHN M. SHEA VS NASHUA.

This is an action brought by plaintiff to recover damages of the city for injuries received by him while employed with others in the construction of the sewer on Temple street in May last. The action was entered at the September Term of the Supreme Court and is now pending.

WILLIAM B. PEACOCK VS NASHUA.

This is a petition to the Court for leave to file a claim against the City for injuries received by him in June last, by being thrown from a carriage while riding along Alld's road, by reason of a defective highway as he claims. This petition was entered at the September Term of the Supreme Court and is still pending.

THE TOWN OF CAMPTON VS NASHUA.

This was an action brought by plaintiff in the Supreme Court for Grafton County, to recover for expenditures made by that town in the care and support of a pauper and his family. At the October Term of that Court, jndgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

During the last part of the year 1885 notices were served on the City that the plaintiff's in the Knibb's Valve suits, so called, would ask the United States Circuit Court to reopen these actions and strike off the markings previously made by which judgment for the city had been ordered. A consultation of the Mayors and Solicitors of the several New Hampshire cities was holden in January at Manchester: at this conference it was deemed advisable that the several cities should combine and resist the granting of such a prayer as set forth in said petition. January 4, the resolution was passed by your boards, authorizing the employment of Hon. W. L. Foster of Concord as senior council to represent Nashua, as one of the five cities interested, it being understood that he should represent said five cities together. Your Solicitor was informed by the Solicitors of the other cities, that like resolutions had passed the several City Councils, which they represented. On the 16th of Jan. a consultation of the Mayors and Solicitors of the several cities was held with Judge Fisher of Boston and preparations made for the hearing. A hearing was had before Judge Colt at the U. S. court-room in Boston, and later a decision was rendered dismissing the petition. A new suit was then brought by Mr. Norton against the City of Portsmouth which has since been dismissed.

During the year several claims have been presented against the City for personal injuries on account of defective highways, which claims have been considered by your Committee on Claims, some cases referred to your Solicitor for consideration, and in nearly all cases have been adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOITT,

City Solicitor.

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable City Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—The reports of the Treasurer and Librarian are presented for your examination and afford answers to any enquiries likely to arise in reference to its financial condition, and the demand for reading which the now quite extensive library affords.

The reading of one hundred and fifteen volumns per day cannot be continued without some effect upon our community, and the character of the reading afforded is such as to warrant good and salutary results, we trust and believe.

Over three hundred volumes have been added during the past year, embracing the usual variety of history, science and fiction, crowding every available foot and rendering additional room quite indispensable. There is now great need of a new catalogue and a portion of the funds will be kept back for that purpose, believing that the patrons of the library would prefer such an ex-

penditure to the purchase of books to the full extent of the means at our command.

JAMES H. TOLLES, } *Ex-Officio.*
CHARLES T. LUND, }
VIRGIL C. GILMAN,
JOHN H. GOODALE,
CHARLES HOLMAN,
GEORGE A. RAMSDELL,
B. B. WHITTEMORE,
WILLIAM W. BAILEY,
EDWARD SPALDING,

Trustees of the Public Library.

V. C. GILMAN, *Treas., in acct. with Nashua Public Library.*

DR.

1886.					
Jan	1.	To Balance from 1885.			$718 70
"	7.	" Librarian for fines, catalogues.	$16 00		
Mar	31.	" Book sold.	1 00		
Apr	20.	" Librarian for fines, catalogues.	20 00		37 00
July	1.	" Semi-annual appropriation.			500 00
"	"	" Librarian for fines, catalogues.	22 00		
Nov	30.	" Semi-annual appropriation.	500 00		
Dec	31.	" Librarian, fines and catalogues.	14 00		536 00
					$1,791 70

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1886.				
Jan	2.	By paid C. J. Walton, periodicals.	$2 98	
"	6.	" H. D. Noyes & Co., books.	3 35	
"	6.	" Cupples, Upham & Co. "	9 50	
Feb	17.	" " "	15 52	
"	23.	" J. N. McClintock, book.	2 00	
Mar	6.	" Ticknor & Co., "	22 50	
"	6.	" C. J. Walton, 2 Mos. 2.82	5 64	
"	6.	" E. M. Armes, book.	3 25	
Apr	1.	" C. J. Walton.	3 00	
"	9.	" Cupples, U. & Co. book.	64 33	
"	6.	" M. A. Laton, salary.	125 00	
May	3.	" C. J. Walton.	2 82	
"	7.	" Cupples, U. & Co., 2 bills.	28 16	
"	18.	" Caleb Richardson, book.	6 00	
June	1.	" C. J. Walton.	2 82	
"	8.	" W. L. Cook, Gen. Grant, 2 volumes.	3 50	
"	23.	" Cupples, U. & Co., books.	3 84	
July	1.	" M. A. Laton, services.	125 00	

July	1.	By paid	C. J. Walton.	3 32
"	10.	"	Scribner's Sons. ency.	6 00
"	15.	"	M. V. B. Greene,	19 35
"		"	Cupples, Upham & Co..	16 20
"		"	" " "	24 42
"		"	" " "	9 36
Aug	2.	"	C. J. Walton.	2 82
"	2.	"	Carter. Rice & Co.,	17 22
"	24.	"	Houghton. Mifflin & Co..	16 50
Sept	1.	"	C. J. Walton.	4 62
Oct	1.	"	M. A. Laton.	125 00
"	1.	"	C. J. Walton.	2 82
"	7.	"	H. D. Noyes & Co..	18 62
"		"	Cupples, Upham & Co..	9 52
"		"	" " "	16 02
"		"	" " "	13 38
"	18.	"	L. D. Maltby & Co.,	25 00
Nov	1.	"	C. J. Walton,	3 72
"	16.	"	M. V. B. Greene.	14 25
"	29.	"	J. N. McClintock.	2 00
"	30.	"	Scribner's Sons.	6 00
Dec	14.	"	Cupples, Upham & Co.,	2, 25 77
"		"	C. J. Walton.	2 82
"		"	Geo. N. Gage. History of Washington.	3 25
"		"	Cupples. Upham & Co..	83 13
"		"	" " "	49 43
"		"	Nashua Gazette.	6 75
"		"	Cupples. Upham & Co..	36 17
"	31.	"	M. A. Laton,	125 00
				$1.108 67
	Balance.			$683 03
				$1,791 70

Respectfully submitted.

VIRGIL C. GILMAN,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the within account of the Treasurer and find that the total receipts from all sources, including the balance from last year, to be $1,791 70 and the disbursements $1,108 67, leaving a balance in the treasury of $683 03, and all payments are sustained by proper vouchers.

W. W. BAILEY, }
J. H. GOODALE, } Auditors.

CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Since the last annual report, given January 1, 1886, the Library has been open for the delivery of books two hundred and seventy-three days (273) and in that time thirty-one thousand three hundred and ninety-seven (31,397) books have been delivered, an average of one hundred and fifteen (115) each day.

Number of new cards issued,	201
Whole number,	7,224
Number of books not including Public Documents,	8,747
Increase during the year,	336
Volumes rebound,	99
Worn out,	45
Amount of money received for fines,	$78 85
Library expenses,	$6 85
Amount paid Treasurer,	$72 00

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA A. LATON,

Librarian.

NASHUA, Jan. 1, 1887.

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE

In Amendment of Section 15, Chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua, in City Council assembled as follows:

That Section 15, Chapter VIII of the Revised Ordinances be amended by striking out the word "one" after the word "drivers" and inserting the word "all," so that the first lines of said Section shall read thus: "The Committee on Highways and Bridges shall have entire care of the city teams, and shall purchase all supplies for the same. They, with the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department, shall employ one or more competent men as drivers, *All* of whom shall sleep in the Engine House. The Standing Committee on Highways and Bridges shall cause the City Teams to be worked upon."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

In Board of Common Council,

Passed Feb. 23, 1886.

F. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Passed Feb. 23, 1886.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:

E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the passing of wires over and above the Fire Alarm Telegraph wires.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua in City Council assembled as follows:

That no wires shall pass over and above the wires of the Fire Alarm Telegraph wires.

In Board of Common Council,

Passed April 13, 1886.

F. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Passed April 13, 1886.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A True Copy—Attest:

E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF NASHUA,

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend Chapter Ten of Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua in City Council assembled as follows:

SEC. 1. Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended in Section Four by striking out all of said Section after the "cases" in the ninth line of said Section and inserting in the place thereof the following lines:

For one sink,	$3 00
For full tenement privileges,	5 00

provided, however, that in cases of hotels, boarding houses and large buildings, the Committee on Sewers and Drains may make such fee at they may deem reasonable and proper.

In Board of Common Council,
Passed May 11, 1886.
F. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Passed April 13, 1886.
J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A TRUE COPY—ATTEST:
E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the Salary of the City Marshal.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua in City Council assembled as follows:

The City Marshal shall receive in full for his services and for all duties appertaining to his office at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, said sum to be paid in quarterly payments. And all sums collected by him or paid to him as costs or fines shall be paid over to the City Treasurer in full

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the above are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall take effect April 1, 1886.

In Board of Common Council.

Passed April 27, 1886.

F. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,

Passed April 27, 1886.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A True Copy—Attest:

E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO BUILDING WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua in City Council assembled as follows:

Within the limits hereinafter described no person shall erect or cause to be erected any building (unless it be for a dwelling house and for no other purpose and located not less than ten feet from any other building) nor shall any building now or hereafter erected be raised or enlarged, unless all the external walls (except so much as may be necessary for doors and windows) be built of iron, brick or stone; if of brick not less than eight inches; if of stone not less than twelve inches in thickness, with the roof of slate, iron or other incombustible material.

Sec. 2. The restrictions and prohibitions contained in this Ordinance shall apply to that part of the city on Main street between Abbot square, including Railroad square and the Worcester railroad track, Factory street from Main street to Walnut street.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars and shall incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day he

shall maintain any building so erected, raised or enlarged.

In Board of Common Council,
Passed Dec. 28, 1886.

F. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Passed Dec. 28, 1886.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A True Copy—Attest:
E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO SNOW GUARDS OR RAILINGS.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua, in City Council assembled as follows:

That the roofs of all buildings located on or near the line of a street shall be protected by railings or guards of sufficient height and strength to prevent the falling of ice and snow from such roof to the sidewalk of such street.

The owner of any building allowing or permitting his building to continue without such railings or guards shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars for such offence, and shall further incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day so continued without such railings or guards.

In Board of Common Council,
Passed Jan. 25, 1887.

C. T. LUND, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Passed Jan. 11, 1887.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A True Copy—Attest:
E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the Committee on Lighting Streets to contract for Electric Arc Lights.

CITY OF NASHUA.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Resolved by the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Nashua in City Council assembled as follows:

That the committee on street lights be authorized to contract with the Nashua Electric Light Co., to furnish 108 arc lights for the sum of seven thousand dollars per annum for a term of two years, providing the Electric Light Co. will agree to have the streets lighted to the entire satisfaction of both boards of the city government, covering all the territory now lighted by gas or oil: any additional lights that may be required to be furnished at same rate per light, said lights to be lighted from sunset until 12 o'clock midnight every night in the year, and to be located in such places and in such manner as the committee on street lights may direct, and the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for street lights.

In Board of Common Council,
Passed Feb. 23, 1887.

CHARLES T. LUND, *President.*

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen,
Passed Feb. 23, 1887.

J. H. TOLLES, *Mayor.*

A True Copy—Attest:
E. M. BOWMAN, *City Clerk.*

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